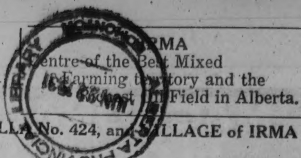


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Irma, Alberta, Friday, June 19th, 1931.

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M.D. BATTLE RIVER Council Minutes

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in the Municipal Office at Irma, Alta., on Thursday, June 11th, 1931 at 10 a.m. with full council present.

The minutes of May 14th read and on motion of Mr. Merrick were approved as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the report of the Reeve be interviewed with Mr. Love of the Irma Times be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the motion of Mr. Merrick on record of May 14th re Wainwright Hospital and Tindall be rescinded. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Vesey's report of May 14th re Tindall be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the opinion of the council is that we do not consider this Municipality responsible for the cost to Wainwright Hospital for \$71.25 re Tindall. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Secretary write J. R. Love, M.L.A., Edmonton, member for Wainwright constituency asking him to investigate this matter of moving the bridge over the Battle River to the new location and take the matter up with the Minister of Public Works for a definite answer to the Municipality. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the letter dated May 19th, file 6906, Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary get all information from Mr. Purvis regarding account of Dr. Wallace and report at next meeting, also advise Dr. Wallace of our next meeting date. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary be instructed to reply to the Hissett re his bill of \$7.50 cutting weeds 1930 and that this Municipality is not responsible for this account. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the letter and form 67 from the Immigration Agent, Edmonton, be placed on file for future reference. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary be authorized to pay to the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton the account of Donald Peterson hospitalization amounting to \$119.50. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary be instructed to write the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, that this Municipality do not consider themselves responsible for the account of Veron Peterson for \$26.30 as this patient was taken past our contracting hospital to Edmonton and therefore do not consider this case a Sudden and Urgent one. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council offer J. Paul \$200.00 per acre for 1.11 acres including all compensation taken for Roadway through S. E. 26-45-9 with as per plan 3172 M. D. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Secretary notify the party who has fenced Road Allowance between Sections 19-45-8 and 24-45-9 that the Council has no authority to allow fencing of Road Allowances and same be ordered removed at once. Cd.

Secretary was instructed to reply to Royal Alexandra Hospital letter of May 27 re M. N. Ross account \$104.00 that Mr. Ross is not an indigent and that this Municipality do not accept responsibility. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Secretary write the Associated Mortgage Investors, Edmonton, that at the present time the Council are not passing a by-law for the consolidation of Tax Arrears. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Weed Inspectors report of Mr. Golding be accepted as read and placed on file. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that the Weed Inspectors report of Mr. Elliott be accepted as read and placed on file. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that each Weed Inspector be allowed 4 days for follow up work of the weed situation and to go out only on order from any one councillor after that. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood, that the Secretary be instructed to order 200 lbs. of Chemical Weed Killer and that same be sold to the ratepayers at cost price and that the Weed Inspectors be allowed Chemical for destroying noxious weeds, such as Sow Thistle, Russian Thistle, Canada Thistle and Snail Weed on Road Allowances where necessary. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Challes that the 1930 December penalty on S.S.B. lands as per Secretary's list on file be cancelled. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the letter from the Bank of Montreal, Wainwright dated May 19th be tabled. Cd.

Letter from the Department of

Municipalities re assessment of acquired lands of the Municipality. Secretary was instructed to reply to same that this Council approve of same being transferred to a land register. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Application for Mothers Allowance of Mrs. Edith Elliott be tabled and that the Reeve bring a full report on this application at the next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Challes that application for Mothers Allowance of Mrs. Josephine Rome be accepted and that an allowance of \$30.00 per month be granted; 50 per cent of this amount be borne by this Municipality; the rest by the Provincial Government. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Challes that the Monthly statement for May be received as presented. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Reeve and Treasurer of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) deemed necessary to meet current expenditures for school purposes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that the Reeve and Treasurer of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) deemed necessary to meet current expenditures to the Wainwright Hospital District No. 17. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Challes that the Reeve and Treasurer of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) deemed necessary to meet current expenditures for the Municipal District. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council authorize the purchasing of a Richardson Road plough and extra share, price \$69.50 for Division 3. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Secretary write the Salvation Army that at the present time the Municipality make a grant to their cause. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the following bills be passed and paid:

Dept. of Neg. Children—Mothers Allowance, Reed, for April	\$15.00
Alta. Gov. Tel.	4.15
Winn. Mun. News—Supplies	4.15
R. J. Tate—Treas.—Payments	19.64
J. H. Elliott—Weed Inspection and Mileage	26.00
Irma Times—Papers, May	24.00
Workmen's Comp. Act, 3350	31.25
R. J. Tate, Sec.—Treas.—Salary	409.00
John J. Burrell—Comm. Mileage and Inspection of Roads	44.00
F. B. Challes—Council and Mileage	20.50
S. Merrick—Comm. Mileage, Insp. of Roads and Mileage	56.80
J. D. Adams—Repairs Div. 5	14.78
G. A. Tripp—Repairs, Div. 2	14.40
Farmers Mutual Lbr. Co.—Div. 4	30.60
\$ 2.26, 10, Div. 3, \$4.50	30.60
Richardson Road Mach. Co.—Repairs Div. 6	8.10
Richardson Road Mach. Co.—Repairs Div. 6	1.60
Torys—Repairs, Div. 1	7.25
Can. Pac. Ry. area taken N.W. 23-46-9 2.53 acres and all compensation	50.00
A. Walker—Labor Div. 4	9.00
J. Rae—Labor Div. 3	1.80

Motion Carried.

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Letter from the Department of

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Our Provincial Member, Mr. J. R. Love, M.L.A. has arranged to visit the following Locals on the dates as set forth in this notice:

June 20th—Valley Spring (Jarrow)
July 2nd—Albert.
July 2nd—Autumn Leaf.
July 4th—Silica.
July 6th—Prospect Valley.
July 7th—Prosperity.
July 8th—Kilnarey.
July 9th—Sulphur Springs.
July 11th—Dolby.
July 12th—McCaferly.

Immediately after the Session, Mr. Love advertised that he would spend a day each at Chauvin, Edgerton, Wainwright and Irma in which to discuss any matters with any persons of the Wainwright Constituency. At each point there were a number of people present to interview Mr. Love and it was considered that this arrangement, being at the central point immediately after the Session, was a very good one.

The Director for each district is asked to be responsible for advertising the above meetings which are held in this district and if any Director wishes to have any afternoon meetings, Mr. Love will be pleased to attend same at any time he is in the director's district.

I would also suggest that if there is any particular questions that you have on which you would like information, that you will communicate with Mr. Love, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, as soon as possible so that he can have the particular information you desire available when he is attending these meetings.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. A. M. Postans, Sec.
Wainwright Const. Assoc.

P. S.—At the suggestion of our Federal Director, it was proposed that our Locals that are not visited by Mr. Love this summer will be visited by Mr. Spencer.

MELGROVE VALLEY GUIDES

The meeting held on June 6th was a very enthusiastic one. The spirit of camping having entered the company as soon as Roll Call and Inspection was over the company divided into three groups. The first group erected screenings, the second learned to erect tables, the third were very busy digging a trench, laying and lighting fires, over which they heated water and fried an egg. Phyllis and Arline Erickson, Inez, Maude and Kathryn Johnson all passed their Fire-lighting test. A flagpole having been erected on the Captain's lawn, the correct procedure for hoisting and breaking the colors was next learned. Four of the Brownies completed their work for the Recruit's badge. Meanwhile the Association were holding a meeting indoors and it was decided that the Company should camp at Hardisty Lake from July 30th to August 6th. \$32.00, the proceeds from a dance already being in hand, besides the contributions being brought by the Guides at each meeting. A meeting will be held on July 11th to settle all details.

VALLEY U. F. W. A.

The May meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James on June 11th. After the minutes, correspondence, etc. was disposed of, arrangements were made for the visit of Miss Bright on July 3rd. It was decided that the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Picnic this year should take the form of a basket picnic to be held on July 8th at Pendleton's Lake.

The Observation contest put on by Mrs. Conroy was won by Miss Margaret O'Neill and Mrs. J. Routledge was the winner of the gift donated by Mrs. Waite. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. O'Neill's home on July 9th and will take the form of a Young People's meeting, when the delegate to the Young People's Week at the University will give his report.

No. 32 pass its Second reading. Cd. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that By-Law No. 32 pass its Third and Final reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that Council adjourn.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTES
The services next Sunday will be at Passchendale, Roseberry and Irma. The sermon topic will be "The Call of the Cross."

The ladies of the congregations of Roseberry and Alma Mater met at the home of Mrs. Harper last Tuesday and organized a Ladies' Aid. The officers elected are: Mrs. J. G. Clark, Hon. President; Mrs. A. R. Harper, President; Mrs. A. A. Fischer, Vice-President; Mrs. Colin McLean, Secretary; Mrs. J. Rome, Treasurer. The membership fee was set at 25c per annum and the day of meeting every fourth Thursday in the month. The meeting for July will be at the home of Mrs. A. A. Fischer. Every lady of the two districts, and those outside who are interested in the United Church are cordially invited to join the Aid and assist in making its work a success.

The Alberta Conference of the United Church of Canada passed the following resolution on Industrial Relations which we pass on:

THE CHURCH AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The extreme gravity of present day conditions challenges the Christian Church and her message as never before within our knowledge, and offers an unusual opportunity to further the interests of the Kingdom of God amongst men. Our message is the flaming evangel of God's redemptive grace to the individual and to society, leading toward the complete redemption of humanity in a truly Christian Social Order. Only through the guidance of the spirit of God will the Church be enabled so to inspire the motives of the people, that love and brotherhood will impel us toward a Christian democracy in industry.

out of hatred and resentment plunge us into a revolution which will result in tyranny and anarchy.

We would re-affirm our resolution of the Conference of 1910 as follows:

"We believe that, in harmony with the teachings of Jesus we should proceed as rapidly as possible to the creation of an order based on co-operation and service which would displace the present competitive, acquisitive social order."

"In the centre of the thinking of Jesus was man and his needs, as a contrast to the present the central feature of the economic system is profit."

"The present system has now been under trial for a sufficient period to lend itself to fair criticism and the present unhappy conditions of over-production, unemployment, and attendant uncertainties is its condemnation."

"We are convinced that in the Father's world there is a sufficient abundance of necessary commodities to meet the needs of His children. The demand of our day is for better distribution of these commodities under Christian control and distribution; a result which finance under private control as the connecting link between production and consumption has failed to secure."

"We believe that society should regard enforced unemployment as an intolerable menace, producing an unemployable class, with slum conditions, wastage of human energy and personality, and threatening war or revolution. We believe that Governments should grapple with this problem with energy similar to that which would be used in a national emergency."

In view of the imperative urgency of present economic distress in Western Canada, in which we face the unchristian anatomy of citizens without bread to eat, clothes to wear, or the bare comforts of life; while our elevators are filled with grain, our warehouses overstocked with food and staple necessities, and our available wealth revealed by bank deposits and very large amounts expended for amusements, gambling and intoxicating liquors; we would urge that the immediate attention of our Governments, Federal, Provincial, and Municipal be concentrated upon adequate co-operative effort to solve these pressing problems, and believe that the opportunity for work is our primary economic need, and is an essential obligation resting upon the state in

B.J. BOVENCHAMP PASSED AWAY

On Friday, June 6th there passed away Bernard J. Bovenchamp after an illness of three weeks at the Viking hospital, at the age of 80 years. After farming since 1881 near Kendrick, Idaho, he came to Alberta in 1920, farming 5 miles south of Jarrow. Five years ago he with his wife moved to Edmonton and returned to the farm on May 9th to spend the rest of his days. May 15th he was seized with a stroke and was taken to the hospital on May 31st. He never regained consciousness. He leaves to mourn his demise, his widow, two sons and two daughters, Ernest of Troy, Idaho, John H. of Jarrow, Mrs. C. Albrecht of Loughheed and Mrs. E. Lindquist of Killam. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Walter Wright of Rosyth, and Rev. Taylor of Jarrow. Interment took place in the Jarrow Cemetery. A. E. Fee of Killam having charge of funeral arrangements. The pallbearers were: W. T. Conley, Wm. Conley, E. W. Lindquist, A. Lindquist, R. T. Meakins and G. F. Albrecht.

CARD OF THANKS

"We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during our recent sad bereavement."

Mrs. S. Bovenchamp and family.

THE NOXIOUS WEED ACT, 1929 AMENDMENT ACT 1931

Every owner or occupant in an improvement district or a Municipal District shall destroy all noxious weeds or weed seeds on the area between the boundaries of his land and the centre line of all contiguous roads and road allowances.

This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to, 28th day of July, 1931.

IRMA BRANCH No. 112

A special executive meeting was held on June 15th and it was decided to hold a public picnic on July 22nd at 1 p.m. at Steffanson's Lake. Further announcements of above will appear later.

W. E. Inklin, Sec. Treas.

The Irma Ladies Aid plan to serve afternoon tea and supper in the church July 1st and 2nd during the Chautauqua.

order that equality of opportunity for steady remunerative employment, and access to wholesome living conditions may be available to all.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

The next W. A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Long, June 23rd at 2.30 p.m. Will all members please try to be on time.

The W. A. of the Anglican Church will serve supper at the home of Mrs. J. P. Veends, next to the fair grounds on July 1st and 2nd between the afternoon and evening's performance of the Chautauqua. Charge for supper is 25 cents each.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hill, motored to Bawf Sunday where Mr. Hardy has a brother running a store.

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—Edmonton reports trading during the past week has been dull, with choice heavy steers making \$4.25@4.35; choice light from \$4.50@4.75; good \$4.25@4.50; medium \$4.00@4.25, and common \$3@3.75.

FEDDERERS, STOCKERS—Trading in this section of the market has been fair, with feeder steers selling at \$3.50@4.25; stock steers \$3.50@4.40; stock heifers at \$3.50@4.40 and stock cows \$2.50@3.

HOGS—At Edmonton, bacon hogs made \$7@8.10 this week, with select at \$7.50@8.70, and the butchers \$6.50@8.50, fed and weaned basis.

SHEEP—At Edmonton receipts were light, with yearlings bringing from \$5@6; ewes \$3.50@4.50, and the lambs \$3@4.

POULTRY—Prices steady with No. 1 fowl, over 4 lbs., 9@10c; No. 1 under 4 lbs., 7@8c; No. 2, 5@6c; roosters, 5c.

EGGS—Receipts have shown marked decrease lately, while moderately active demand is prevailing. Quality, on the whole, is good. Little storing being done now. Prices steady: Extras, 14@15c; firsts, 12@13c; seconds 9@10c.

HAY—Receipts of timothy very light, but considerable upland reported at country points. Demand holding up very well. Growth of crop for this season slow, although recent rains should prove beneficial. Prices steady, with upland \$9@9.50, and timothy at \$13 per ton, at country points.

FEED OATS—Receipts light, but demand slow. Price steady at 23@25 per bushel.

GREENFEED—Very little of this feed being offered now, but what does arrive is finding an active demand. Price steady at \$9 per ton, delivered, and quality good.

NOTICE

A Garden Party on July 8th, 1931 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sanders 2 miles east of Irma. Lots of good eats. Starts at 4 p.m., ends with dance in the evening. Supper 25c and Dance 25c.

You will be more than welcome at the Irma United Church, July 1st and 2nd where the Ladies Aid plan to serve afternoon tea and supper.

KEEP THE CHICKEN OFF THE GARDEN

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At The Theatre, Irma Friday, 8.30 P. M.

Friday, June 19th—Harold Lloyd in "Feet First".

Friday, June 26th—"Anybody's Star" with the Two Black Crows.

Friday, July 17th—"Spoilers" Rex Beach.

Friday, July 24th—"Tom Sawyer" with Jackie Coogan.

Friday, August 7th—"The Conquering Horde".

Friday, August 21st—"Skippy" with Robert Coogan, Jackie Coogan's 5 year old brother.

The above are the Talks which will be run in Irma for June, July and August. Note the dates. Shows average 34c each with the Ticket System.

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The Spirit Of Adventure

Sir Edward-Grigg, Governor of Kenya, one of Britain's East African dependencies, who is at present on furlough in England, recently delivered an interesting address in which he noted a decline in the British sense of adventure and made an appeal for a re-kindling of this spirit in the new generation. Without it, he held, the new generation would not be the equals of their fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers—those three generations that, practically within the reign of Queen Victoria, had built up the Empire as we know it today.

Decline in this sense of adventure Sir Edward attributed to the nervous depression produced by the Great War, and he urged that a revival of it would tend to promote support at home for development overseas, and that this would keep Britain and the Empire strong.

It may be that Sir Edward is right and that the old roving spirit which sent Englishmen, Irishmen and Scotsmen into all the nooks and corners of the world, civilized and uncivilized, and which in years gone by brought Canada, India, a large portion of Africa, and many of the isles of the seven seas under the Union Jack, is not the impelling force it once was in the lives of British youth. But, on the other hand, it is not possibly true that the same spirit exists but in the changed conditions of the world of today it is merely finding other avenues of expression.

Tens of thousands of young men enlisted in the Great War purely in a spirit of adventure and Sir Edward is no doubt right that in that grim struggle they became disillusioned and a sense of depression followed on the heels of exhilaration. Again, thousands of the most daring spirits among the young men of this generation gave their lives in that great adventure, men who today would otherwise be found following in the footsteps of their sires and grandfathers.

But is not youth today much as it has always been? Before the Great War many people entertained the opinion that mankind had become soft, that it could not face the sufferings and sustain the hardships accepted by former generations as inseparable from existence. The stamina displayed in the Great War demonstrated, to the amazement of all, how erroneous were all such ideas.

Is the spirit of adventure dead, or even on the decline? The attempt of Sir Hubert Wilkins and his companions, upon which they are now embarked, to make a dash in a submarine under the ice fields of the Arctic constitutes an adventure more daring than any that excited the imagination of a Jules Verne.

Or consider the recent adventure of Professor Picard, and his assistant Charles Kipper, who in a hermetically sealed aluminum ball attached to a balloon soared over 52,000 feet, almost ten miles, into the air, into that rarified stratosphere where winds do not blow, nor clouds form, but where the stars shine by day.

Then let us recall our own daring Canadian aviators who carried out the observation patrols along Hudson Straits to determine the ice conditions and navigability of that route, or who month in and month out maintain the forest fire patrols throughout our northlands, or are engaged in mapping unknown portions of Canada from the air.

All over the world daring and adventurous Britshers, including young Canadians, are engaged in engineering enterprises, building huge bridges, dams, hydro-electric plants, railways, and jungles and in almost inaccessible places with the same zeal and enthusiasm which carried their forebears into the unexplored regions of a by-gone past.

Canada this year celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of the commencement of the Canadian Pacific Railway—a great adventure, followed by a still greater adventure on the part of the thousands of men and women who in a few short years settled and transformed the prairies of Western Canada into great wealth producing provinces now inhabited by over two million people.

No, the sense of adventure is not dead; we doubt if it is even on the decline. For example, give a thought to the daily adventures in the realms of science and invention where patient and courageous souls are discovering more wonderful and finer things than ever did the romantic discoverers and explorers of the past.

Today the sense of adventure is very much alive, but it manifests itself in new ways and in different channels in keeping with the changed conditions of a scientific and machinery age as contrasted with those which preceded the age of steam and electricity. That is all, and there is no ground for pessimism that the British race is losing its determination and grit.

Insanity Increases

Stock Market Losses Are Held Responsible By Mental Health Authority Of Quebec

Stock market losses were blamed for an increase in the number of the insane during a discussion at the American Psychiatry Association Convention at Toronto by Dr. A. H. Desloges, director of mental hospitals for the province of Quebec.

The increase of insanity in his province for the past year was 14 per cent. of the total number of cases as compared with the previous year's increase of five and a half per cent, said Dr. Desloges, and he attributed the disparity to the loss of savings by uninitiated investors. He urged government protection for the latter as a step in mental health.

Today's Fish Story

When an English sheep dog was chased by a 44-inch musketeer, while swimming in the Rideau River, at Ottawa, the dog hit for shore. So did the fish. Mr. Fish became stranded in shallow water, where a boulder was thrown killing it. The fish weighed 22 pounds.

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Seeking Record In Flight Around World

Youths Expect To Make Trip In Ten Days

Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, two prudent young men, have figured out the comparative hazards of flying around the world and trying to cross a busy street—and they've decided to fly around the world.

"We got an expert to look over our motor," said Post at the Hotel Baltimore, New York. "Then we figured our chances. We found we had something like 3½ chances of getting hit by an automobile for every one chance that the motor would stop when it wasn't supposed to. 'No, we're not afraid. If we were, we wouldn't go.'"

Post used to do what he called "rough necking" in Oklahoma oil fields, and Gatty was an Australian marine navigator.

They've got a great, shiny monoplane on which they plan their confidence of circling the globe in something less than ten days for a record.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHOCOLATE ICE BOX COOKIES

5½ cups special cake flour, sifted.
1 teaspoon soda.
3 eggs, slightly beaten.
1 cup sifted brown sugar.
1 cup granulated sugar.
1½ cups butter or other shortening, melted.
8 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted, or
4 cups coconut, chopped.

Sift flour once, measure, add soda, and sift again. Combine other ingredients in order given and add flour last. Pack tightly in pan, 8x8 inches, lined with waxed paper. Chill overnight. Remove loaf from pan, cut in half, and slice crosswise in thin slices. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) 5 minutes. Makes 6 dozen cookies.

RASPBERRY DELIGHT

1 package raspberry flavored gelatin.
1 cup boiling water.
1 cup raspberry juice and cold water.
1 cup canned raspberries, drained. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add raspberry juice and water. Pour ½ into mold. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in raspberries. Mold with remaining gelatin. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve with sweetened whipped cream, flavored with almond extract. Serves 6.

Persian Balm is a true elixir of youth. Refreshes and rejuvenates. Adds a youthful charm to the complexion. Softens and beautifies the skin. Makes hands flawlessly white. Mold with remaining gelatin. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve with sweetened whipped cream, flavored with almond extract. Serves 6.

A true aid to beauty.

B.C. Apples

Gaining In Popularity In United Kingdom And On The Continent.

British Columbia apples are gaining in popularity in the United Kingdom, on the Continent and in other world markets, according to R. Robertson, of R. Robertson Co., Limited, of Vancouver, who made a survey of the situation which included United Kingdom and the continent. He stated that the popularity of B.C. apples is assured in Europe and he looked for steady increase in demand.

A Queer Bargain

Ten thousand cups of coffee was the payment offered by an Italian at Rovereto, Italy, for a motor car. Payment is to be on the installment system at the convenience of the seller, but the motor car, a small second-hand model, was delivered in exchange for the promissory note. A further term on the note is that the cups of coffee are transferable and the note negotiable.

The use of Miller's Worm Powders makes healthy children so far as the ailments attributable to worms are concerned. A high mortality among children is traceable to worms. These sap the strength of infants so that they are unable to maintain the battle for life and succumb to weakness. This preparation gives promise of health and keeps it.

Reaction Is Quick

A machine has been developed to test a motorist's reactions to traffic lights. It has been found that the average time between a visual warning and applying the brake is fifteen-hundredths of a second.

Hemp, once a most important fiber for making rope and textiles, has now given place to a "great" extent to cheaper rival materials.

W. N. U. 1594

The Story Of The Tea Plant

History Points To The Fact That Tea Originally Came From India

There was a Chinaman, we are told, five thousand years ago, penetrated the forests of Assam in India, and discovered the tea-plant. This plant he introduced into his native land.

It is hardly likely that this venture, some, almost-venerable woodman knew how popular his discovery would be. Probably it appealed to him as a new and hitherto unheard of bush, so he took it back to China, let us say, to plant in his front yard and cause the envy of his next door neighbor.

In spite of this interesting legend the true origin of the tea plant is still unproven. Ancient Chinese authors say the tea plant was grown in China about 2700 B.C. and the Chinese try to show through ancient writings and old legends that China is the original home of this plant.

On the other hand India has a strong claim for the honor as well. The tea plant grows wild in the province of Assam and has more likely flourished over large tracts of primeval country in this province from time immemorial. Since both authorities are agreed that the tea-plant is not indigenous to China we may presume that the story of the Chinese woodman is rather close to fact and that tea originally came from India.

The tea-plant belongs to the Camellia family of vegetation. There are several varieties of plants principal among them being the Assam and the China. The word "Tea" is derived from the Chinese local Amoy dialect word "Te."

Apparently it was the Chinese who discovered that a beverage could be made from the leaves of the tea-plant, for a Chinese author in the fourth century B.C., writes of a beverage that could be produced by steeping the leaves of the tea-plant in hot water.

A later Chinese writer named Cha Pu tells us that tea had been used only for medicinal purposes until it became popular as a beverage in China during the sixth century A.D. It was not until the sixteenth century that Europe began to sample tea.

In the early days of the seventeenth century the product came to Great Britain from China and fetched ten guineas a pound.

In 1664 Queen Catherine, wife of Charles II, received a present of Chinese tea from the English East India Company. She liked it so well she introduced it into Society and it became the fashionable drink. Needless to say only the wealthy could afford to be fashionable.

So far we have spoken of China as a tea producing country.

The history of tea in India is a comparatively modern affair. The earliest mention of its being grown there was in 1870, and about the time the famous Indian Viceroy, Warren Hastings, was instrumental in introducing some varieties of the Chinese plant into India. Many years elapsed, however, before any serious effort was made at cultivating it on a large scale, and it was only when the tea plant was discovered about 1823) to be an indigenous growth in certain parts of India that any energy was displayed in regard to its cultivation. Shortly after that, the Burmese war broke out, and this, together with other troubles of the British Government in India, militated against any progress in the new industry. It was not, in fact, until near the middle of the century that tea-growing in India was placed on a sound footing.

It is in Ceylon, however, that we find the tea plant reaching its full perfection. The climate of that beautiful island, owing to the heavy rainfall, is pre-eminently suited to the cultivation of tea. After a number of experiments had been successfully conducted, the first plantation was opened in 1867. In that year there was ten acres placed under cultivation. Thirty years later (1897) the acreage under tea was over 40,000, and about 100 million pounds were exported. Since that time the distinctive quality of Ceylon tea has been gaining greater popularity. This will give some idea of the extraordinary success of the tea industry in Ceylon.

Following are directions for the most satisfactory preparation of tea:

Use—(1) "Salada."

(2) Fresh water.

(3) An earthen-ware tea pot. Scald out the pot with boiling water. Use one level teaspoon of tea for every cup desired. Add freshly boiling water, allow to steep about five minutes, then serve.

If the tea is going to stand longer than it should be poured off the leaves into another heated pot, for it is over-steeping that causes bitterness. Another suggestion is to stir the tea with a spoon before pouring, in order completely to infuse its strength and flavour.

Forced Labor Spreading

Foreign Purchases Help Soviets To Enslave People, Says Duchess Of Atholl

The Duchess of Atholl in an address at London, said there are now several millions of men, women and children performing forced labor in Soviet Russia because of the speed with which the five-year plan is being pushed.

"It is estimated that over five million persons were forcibly deported under the February, 1930 decree, chiefly to the forests of the far north of Russia."

"Many of them arrived there in the winter and had no houses until they had built them for themselves. History, I think, records no such wholesale uprooting and banishment of peaceful fellow-citizens as this."

She reported that the forced labor had spread to collective farms, handling the grain and timber and other industries.

"That this enslavement is in questionable, she concluded. 'That the execution of the plan is being assisted by foreign experts, foreign credits and foreign purchase is further undeniably.'

"Canada has taken action to clear herself completely of responsibility in the matter. Are countries such as the United States and Great Britain, both of which have made sacrifices in the past in the name of freedom, satisfied to do less?"

Berlin Opens Skyscraper

Only Eight Stories High But Is Tallest In Europe

Berlin's tallest building "Europa House," has just been officially opened. It is only 180 feet high, with eight stories, but is declared to be the tallest business house in Europe. It contains 30 stores, 450 offices, several large halls, a hotel, a restaurant, a swimming pool and a post office. The roof garden has a dance floor. The building is illuminated at night with neon lights, stretching for nearly half a mile along its front. Express elevators carry 3,000 passengers an hour.

Ship Bees To China

Bees From Alberta To Be Sent In Large Quantities Next Fall

Alberta bees in large quantities are to be shipped to China next fall, according to plans of Geo. Riedel, president of Riedel's Honey, Ltd., Taber, who was in Calgary the other day. Mr. Riedel plans to export his bees to China after the honey season here is over, to take advantage of the recent keen demand in that country, where some 1,500,000 yen is spent annually for bees imported from Japan.

Agricultural Revenue

The gross agricultural revenue of Canada in 1930 is estimated at \$1,240,470,000, of which Ontario accounted for \$421,249,000; Quebec, \$293,236,000; Saskatchewan, \$175,546,000; Alberta, \$150,731,000; Manitoba, \$88,677,000; British Columbia, \$49,300,000; Nova Scotia, \$37,823,000; New Brunswick, \$34,214,000, and Prince Edward Island \$19,701,000.

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Labor Minister Seeks Data On Unemployment

Is Making Survey Of Conditions In Western Canada

A survey of actual unemployment conditions throughout Canada will be conducted personally by Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor. Because conditions in Western Canada are more acute, he will start investigation there. Upon his return, a similar mission will be undertaken throughout Eastern Canada. A detailed report to the government will climax the coast-to-coast trip.

Accompanying Senator Robertson on his western trip will be the superintendent of unemployment service and the director of unemployment relief. Discussions will be held with provincial governments and representatives of the largest municipalities. In addition, first hand information on rural conditions as they exist at present and as they may exist during the fall and winter, will be secured.

Factories Reopened In Orient

The slump in the price of soy beans in Manchuria has proved a blessing for Japanese and Korean farmers, who are able to afford large quantities of bean cake fertilizer. Demand for fertilizer at the new prices has become so great that many Chinese factories making bean oil and cake have reopened after years of idleness. New factories are being organized.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

A Lucky Find

After lying at the side of the road outside her residence at Southwold, England, for four and one-half years, a diamond valued at \$2,500 has just been restored to Mrs. F. Lewis. The gem fell from her ring on August 8, 1926, and a thorough search for it was made at that time. A street sweeper found it among his sweepings, and received \$250 reward.

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Spirit Of Nationalism Is Largely Responsible For World Depression Says Sir George Paish

Sir George Paish, formerly editor of the London Statist and one of Great Britain's most distinguished economists, is in the United States holding conferences with leading statesmen, business men, and bankers. He sets forth in an interview in Barron's Weekly his views as to the causes for the depression and the remedies to be applied in curing the business depression now prevailing in this country and the world at large. He is genuinely alarmed over the outlook, says the Manitoba Free Press, and states that the spirit of nationalism in the United States and Europe is responsible for the depression and that it is forcing the world into bankruptcy. In his interview he says:

"Without desiring to be severe, I am compelled by the facts of the situation to state, and to state definitely, that the spirit of nationalism in the United States is in a small degree responsible for world trade depression, as well as for the depression in the United States, and that unless this spirit is changed, both in the United States and in other countries, from that of nationalism to what I may term universalism, that is, the spirit which promotes a policy beneficial to all nations, any remedy of the present situation cannot be found."

"The distress in which all nations find themselves today must inevitably increase until there is a real danger of both a trade and a credit breakdown. The policy that is being pursued, not only in America but also in Europe and in other countries, is forcing the world into bankruptcy and with it into revolution. It is impossible to survey the political conditions now prevailing in the world without a feeling of great anxiety. Already, many revolutions have taken place in South America and a good many in Europe, and others will undoubtedly take place if this policy is persisted in."

"The remedy is not an effort to be more self-contained, not an effort by each nation to do without the rest of the world, but an increasing effort towards co-operation with other nations in the interest of the common well-being."

"Possibly in ancient times there was something to be said for the policy now being pursued, but the racial spirit was so strong and nations were in process of formation, but in these days, when the world has become an economic unit and each nation has for a very considerable period been bringing in a contribution to the common well-being, it is not only folly but also criminal for nations to seek to go back to the policy that was suitable to primitive conditions. If pursued in, it will bring us to a condition of distress without parallel."

"The only possible policy that will carry the nations out of their present troubles into a new and greater spirit of prosperity is a policy of collaboration and co-operation, which will make the whole world still more efficient as an economic unit, which will expand the productive power of all countries, which will expand the trade of all countries, and which will bring universal prosperity."

"The effort to go back to the old conditions has already brought great suffering, and the continuance of this effort will intensify this suffering in a manner that no reasonable being desires to contemplate."

"The immediate outlook is most disturbing, and it is evident that constructive measures for the rehabilitation of the prosperity of all nations must be taken without delay if disaster is to be averted."

More Canadian Cattle Shipped To Britain

Seventh Load From Western Ranches Since Last October

Twenty-seven cars of pure-bred cattle, comprising 550 head, left Winnipeg on a special Canadian Pacific train bound for the seaboard and thence to British markets.

This is the seventh shipment of the kind from western Canadian ranches since last October. An experiment which is meeting with practical success in both Canada and the British Isles covers the feeding of these cattle largely upon the residue of the sugar beet product and the sale of Canadian meat in the Old Country. October, November, April and May have seen large exports of stock, chiefly from southern Alberta, travelling eastward in the process of this new agricultural business venture between Canada and the Mother Country.

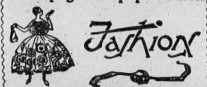
This shipment comes largely from Pat Burns' ranch at Calgary, and is accompanied by Harry Chapman, of Calgary. After resting and feeding a day in Winnipeg, the train proceeded to Montreal, making only one stop before arriving to be loaded on the S.S. *Salacia*.

Alberta Coal

Production For Season Is Regarded As Favorable

Alberta mines produced 387,449 tons of coal during the month of March, compared with 398,535 tons in the corresponding month of last year. Considering the mildness of the weather which has affected the consumption of fuel, the production is regarded as favorable. The Edmonton mines produced 39,610 tons, and the Drumheller mines 91,361 tons.

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(By Annette)



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B.C. Lumber Industry

Large Orders From Australia and Britain Mark Beginning Of New Era

British Columbia's lumber industry, backbone of its whole business life, started to swing back towards prosperity recently with the placing of orders for \$500,000 feet of mining timber for Australia and 1,500,000 railway crossing timbers for England.

In announcing receipt of these orders by British Columbia mills, Hon. N. S. Loughheed, minister of lands, declared it was the best business news British Columbia had heard since the start of the industrial depression.

"The lumber industry, as it well may be, is jubilant," he said, "for this, it is believed, marks the swing of the pendulum upwards. And I can say without going further at this time that it will probably be the forerunner of other large orders. It looks as if the lumber business had reached bottom and was going to climb upwards again in a way which seemed impossible a short time ago. This same situation occurred in 1916, when a big order for lumber from England started the wheels to turn in our mills once more."

Comparing Present With Past

World Changes Many Of Its Beliefs During Progress Of Years

News from Lisbon of sharp earthquake shocks naturally recalls the great Lisbon earthquake of 1755, one of the greatest seismic disasters in history.

But to those who like to compare the present with the past to the present's advantage it will also recall the prevailing belief 176 years ago that the Lisbon earthquake was a visitation of God. There was some preaching in this country to similar effect when a storm swept out of the Caribbean a few years ago and devastated Southern Florida. But even intellectuals of 1755 like Voltaire were inclined to see God's hand in the earthquake and tidal wave that destroyed 50,000 lives in the Portuguese capital.

The world changes many of its beliefs in a century and three-quarters. If we like to consider twentieth century knowledge smiles patronizingly at eighteenth century ignorance, what will be the attitude of the future of 176 years to the present whose theories as to the causes of earthquake are still as vague as superstitions themselves.

People Should Use Eggs

One Of Most Valuable Foods and Price Is Low

People who have families to feed and who must count the cost of every thing they buy are foolish if they do not make a full use of eggs and butter these days. Word comes from Toronto, however, that people are not buying as many eggs as when they were double or treble the price. An egg so long as it is fresh, is just as good at a cent as one at five cents. People who are not thrifty enough to take advantage of the present low prices are not good managers. Butter, milk and eggs, the three most valuable foods obtainable are how procurable at lower prices than for years.

Work Tests For Idle

Enforcement of work tests before relief would be granted and a uniform system of registering unemployed were approved by the Regina City Council at a recent meeting, when proposals arising from the conference between representatives of Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Prince Albert and the government last week, were discussed. They will be put into effect immediately.

London may ban smoking in theatres.

Europe is spending \$2,600,000,000 a year on military preparations.

NEW HEADS OF 'CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION



William H. Miner (right), and William C. Coulter (left), elected President and First Vice-President, respectively, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the annual convention in Victoria, British Columbia.

Soviets Buying Farm Products In Advance

Have Contracted With Peasants For Output Of 225 Million Acres

Expanding its policy of buying farm products in advance from individual peasants and collectivized farms, the Soviet Union in this year signing contracts for the crops on 225,000,000 acres.

More than half of these purchases are of grain and already more than 80 per cent. of the agreements for the cereal output of 125,000,000 acres have been signed.

The program calls for advance purchase of 5,400,000 acres of cotton, 3,000,000 acres of sugar beets, 7,500,000 of hemp and flax, 460,000 of tobacco, and considerable areas devoted to soy beans and sunflower seeds which are cultivated for their vegetable oils.

The government furnishes mineral fertilizers, farm implements, expert agricultural advice and supervision selected seed grains to peasants who sign contracts. There also are some advance cash payments which have been estimated for the year at about \$172,500,000, an average of about 75 cents an acre.

The peasant's final return for his labor depends then upon the quality of the farming that he does. If he gets a crop of better than average quality, he sells it to the government at harvest at a premium over the "run of mill" prices paid for farm products. If he lies down on the job he is out of luck.

Information Not Available

And Question Whether Scotsmen Kiss Is Still Unanswered

Do Scotsmen kiss? That is the question which was raised in a breach of promise case when it was ascertained that people north of the Tweed do not believe in kissing. So surprising a statement must not pass without investigation, so I asked several Scotsmen about it. It was not difficult to find them—one has only to shout "Mac!" in Fleet Street to collect dozens.

The first was most unsatisfactory. He was a little deaf, and said "Yes," he believed in kissing women. So I tried another, who, with proverbial cunning, said it depended on the woman. Another Scot was "all for it" while a fourth advised me to try it for myself. I must one of these days. The answers, though inconclusive, proved one thing—that it is as difficult to find out about the Scots as about any other nation—London Sunday Pictorial.

May Follow Short Route

Lindbergh Likely To Fly East On Trip To Orient

The New York Times says Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife on their proposed flight to China and Japan may fly east instead of west on a course across Greenland and Spitzbergen, through Siberia and thence to China.

The great circle route, the shortest possible distance to Peiping from New York flying eastward, would bring them close to the north pole, but the route would touch points which might be considered as fuel and supply bases.

When asked concerning this route, Colonel Lindbergh said his plans were not complete, but that several courses were being considered.

Out Of Balance

Canada is vast enough to feed all her children. If she is not succeeding at the moment it is because her population is badly distributed. Too dense in the towns, it is too sparsely populated in the country districts. Every effort made to re-establish the balance should meet with encouragement.

It may not be proper to precede the father of your best girl downstairs—but sometimes it is policy.

Canada's National Parks Are Becoming Important Factors In Dominion's Tourist Industry

Experiment Again a Success

Astronomical Society Proves Earth Revolves On Its Axis

An experiment to prove by means of a pendulum that the earth rotates on its axis was successfully repeated by the Argentine Astronomical Society at Buenos Aires recently. The society employed the method used by Jean Foucault when he performed the same experiment for the first time eighty years ago, and the same results were obtained.

As long ago as 305 B.C. Heraclides of Pontus taught that the earth turned on its axis. But it was generally thought, even through the Middle Ages, that the earth was stationary, and that the heavens revolved around it. Though the seventeenth century work of Copernicus in the sixteenth century and the observations made possible by the invention of the telescope made this belief in an unmovable earth improbable, it was not until 1851 that Foucault was able to show that the earth actually rotates on its axis. His contention has since been verified by other experimental methods.

From the dome of the Pantheon at Paris, Foucault suspended a heavy iron ball by a wire about two hundred feet long. A pin attached to the bottom of the ball touched a layer of sand spread on a table below. Thus the movement of the pendulum was traced by the pin on the layer of sand.

Having arranged these matters to his satisfaction, Foucault held the pendulum stationary by means of a cotton cord for several hours, or until the pendulum had become absolutely still. Then the cotton cord was burned in order to start the ball swinging without any jar. It was observed that, with each vibration, the pin cut the sand at a different place, instead of drawing only one line, as would have happened if the earth were not rotating. The pin shifted to the right at such a rate that a complete rotation would have been made in thirty-two hours if the pendulum had not come to rest.

British Admiralty Holds

Navies Are Essential Behind Treaties

Reduction of the strength of the British navy as a step toward peace was described as "blind folly" by the famous British sailor, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes in a speech before the annual dinner of the National Association of Head Teachers.

"There are some people who seem to think that leagues, pacts, and treaties can take the place of armaments and will eliminate war," said the Admiral, who is commander-in-chief of the Portsmouth naval station. "Such agreements are a delayed action fuse in the circuit of international relations and justify some reduction of armaments, but to trust to paper pacts without a force behind them would be tantamount to trusting our laws without police to enforce them."

"Our sea-communications are as vital to us as the air we breathe, yet every reduction of our navy is hailed by those to whom I have just referred and by others who really know better as another step toward perpetual peace."

"What blind folly it all is!" Admiral Keyes commanded the Dover patrol during the Great War, directed the naval operations of Zeebrugge April 23, 1918, and later was commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean fleet.

A Sensible Question

Little Willie came home in a sad state. He had a black eye and numerous scratches and contusions and his clothes were a sight. His mother was horrified at the spectacle presented by her darling. There were tears in her eyes as she addressed him reproachfully.

"Oh, Willie, Willie! How often have I told you not to play with that naughty Peck boy!"

Little Willie regarded his mother with an expression of deepest disgust.

"Say, ma," he objected, "do I look as if I had been playing with anybody?"

New Word Not Needed

The story is told of two bishops, known to each other as Bill and William in their exceedingly friendly relationship. One day William wrote to Bill in a burst of enthusiasm: "Dear Bill—I have found a new word." And Bill replied: "Dear William—You do not need any new words; what you need is a new idea."

Canada's national parks are from year to year becoming greater factors in the rise of the Dominion's tourist industry. The attraction and entertainment of the thousands of visitors who are annually taking to the roads and trails of this continent is rapidly becoming in Canada an industry of national importance. Areas of great natural beauty are being more and more sought and the army of vacationists upon whom the great outdoors has cast its beneficent spell continues to grow.

The far reaching importance of the national parks in increasing the flow of tourists to the Dominion is shown by the growing numbers who annually visit these great scenic playgrounds. Last year half a million people flocked by rail, motor, and boat to the parks. Both those in the West and those in the East were well patronized, the total being 544,350 visitors. Banff Park attracted the greatest number, 188,448 visiting the famous Alberta resort. Jasper Park drew 13,783 persons; Kootenay Park, 43,125; Waterton Lakes Park, 44,827; Buffalo Park, 12,537; Elk Island Park, 30,138; and Glacier, Revelstoke, and Yoho Parks combined had a total of almost 30,000.

Prince Alberta National Park, Saskatchewan's unit in the Parks' system, recorded a considerable increase in the number of visitors last year, the 1930 total reaching 17,164, or 7,000 more than the previous year. In the first year of its existence, Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba, entertained 15,028 persons.

In the East, national parks and recreational areas also attracted increasing numbers. Point Pelee Park, the most southerly point in Canada, and the St. Lawrence Islands Parks, both in Ontario, reported higher totals. Point Pelee had 19,000 visitors last season and the Islands Parks drew 15,000. The historic parks, Fort Anne in Nova Scotia, and Fort Beauséjour in New Brunswick, had 18,000 and 12,000 visitors respectively.

Indications for the present season point to another large influx of visitors to the national parks and surrounding areas. Numerous requests for information are being received in the Department of the Interior. Of 1931 annual camp of the Alpine Club of Canada will be held in Prospector's Valley in the shadow of the Ten Peaks in Banff Park.

Alberta Creameries

Cream Receipts In Alberta Are Reported On The Up-Grade

Cream receipts in Alberta creameries continue on the up-grade with 1,642,057 pounds of butterfat recorded for the five-week period ending May 2nd, an increase of 80.7 per cent. over April last year, according to Dr. C. P. Marker, dairy commissioner. The central section of the province made a gain of 92.3 per cent. for 1931 during the first 18 weeks. The average test in 1931 was 32.4, a gain over the 31.3 mark of a year ago. The main volume of cream has shown better quality as 62.4 per cent. graded "special." Total cream receipts in 1931 reached 4,503,229 pounds of butterfat.

Vegetable Cannery

A vegetable cannery, which it is reported, will be the largest in the British Empire, is to be established in Essex County, Ontario, at a cost estimated at \$1,500,000. The district in which this new cannery is to be built is one of the most productive in North America.

Private hoarding of funds has been condemned by the Portuguese government.

It is strange how a man will chase a girl until she catches him.



"How did you manage to cut off a lock of Miss Frieda's hair without her noticing it?"

"I clipped it off when she had gone out, sir."—Kasper, Stockholm.

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"Darling, my lip-stick is not sealing wax."—Der Lustige Sachse, Leipzig.

Conditions in Western Canada

Speech of Mr. Henry E. Spencer, Member for Battle River, delivered in the House of Commons on Thursday, March 19th, 1931.

(Continued from last week.)

We hear a great deal about mixed farming. The hon. member across the floor who attempted to interrupt a few minutes ago would be one of those who would suggest that the western farmers go into mixed farming. This is a very interesting piece of advice, because it is always given by those who term "farm-chair farmers." I wonder how the arm-chair farmer who offers the advice would like to go into mixed farming at these prices. Last year sheep were bringing in western Canada the enormous sum of from \$1 to \$3 a head. Cattle are down to six cents a pound. Hogs are down to four from five cents a pound and we expect a severe drop next year because the farmers, on account of the quantity of rough feed they have, are going largely into the raising of hogs to get rid of it. In February of this year butter was selling on the prairies at as low as fifteen cents a pound, and eggs were selling at as low as from eight to fifteen cents a dozen. Wool has been the lowest for years. What is the result? Debts have been accruing, mortgage interest goes on; many bank loans cannot be wiped off; taxes cannot be met, and the people generally are wondering not only how they are going to carry on, but how they are going to live. Through all this trouble the one business institution in Canada that might have given some help—refer to the private banking system—has been more or less of an irritant than anything else to the whole situation. I shall say a few words about that later.

What has been the action of the federal government through all this? Can we say that outside of the very lavish promises made last July they have done anything except one or two things that I shall mention in a moment. I want to pay a compliment however, to the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Weir), a man who the pluck to come out openly and criticize what all the people wanted to criticize, that is, the banking system of this country. Although the price of farm products has dropped, we find that interest charges are being maintained to the limit, eight or nine per cent being charged for bank loans. We find also that we are being charged exactly the same freight rates to haul our grain to Fort William when wheat is worth only ten or twenty cents a bushel as when it was worth \$1.50 a bushel. Why should the farmer have to take all the loss? We find Mr. Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway coming forward with a recommendation that a loan commission be formed to enable farmers to go into debt for mixed farming. We appreciate Mr. Beatty's offer in this respect, but we would have thought a great deal more of him had he come forward, knowing the condition of the prairie farmer, and how he had been stranded, offered to cut freight on our grain and stock. I believe Mr. Beatty is the same gentleman who only a very short ago was spending money to bring more people into this country to go on the land, to break up more sod, grow more grain and, incidentally, create more freight, to pay tons of that statement. Under the heading, "How can the supply of money be increased?" we find that the Right Hon. Reginald McKenna says:

"The amount of money in existence varies only with the action of the banks in increasing or diminishing deposits. We know how this is effected. Every bank loan creates a deposit, and every repayment of a bank loan destroys one."

Here is a quotation from H. D. McLeod, who, in his book, "Elements of Banking," says:

"The essential and distinctive feature of a 'bank' and of a 'banker' is to issue credit payable on demand, and this credit may be put into circulation and serve as money."

From the same author I quote:

"When it is said that a great London joint stock bank has perhaps twenty-five million pounds of deposits, it is almost universally believed that it has twenty-five million pounds of actual money to lend out, as it is erroneously called. It is a complete and entire delusion. These deposits are not deposits in cash at all. They are nothing but an enormous superstructure of credit."

Lastly I wish to quote from J. M. Keynes, the well-known economist, who in "A Treatise on Monetary Reform" says:

"It is not easy, it seems, for men to apprehend that their money is a mere intermediary without significance in itself, and disappears when

the way of cheaper bread; Therefore he is resolved, that an international conference be called representative of all wheat exporting countries, with the aim of stabilizing the producing of, and the export price of wheat, to enable the grower to meet the cost of production and obtain a reasonable profit, and. Further be it resolved that Canada, through her Prime Minister be the convenor of such conference, which should be called at the earliest possible date."

What has been the answer? Within the last few weeks we have been cut off almost completely from one great exporting country. The effect today is indeed very serious. By co-operating with those who are competing with us in world trade we may gain something; but by antagonizing those competitors we can do a great deal of harm. In my opinion the sale of Canada's wheat is the most important problem with which we are faced. Had time permitted I would like to have said a few words in support of the suggestion made by the hon. member for Manitoba (Mr. Coates) that Canada should go off the gold basis, which would give us a fair chance to compete with Australia, Argentina and Russia.

In conclusion may I state that we find agriculture struggling to exist. Mr. Brownlee, the premier of Alberta, went so far as to say that we cannot have agriculture to be destroyed, realizing that it was likely to be destroyed. Other industries depend on agriculture because it is basic to our industrial life. If something is not done I see only two courses open: Either people will leave the farms in great numbers or if they remain and attempt to compete they will have to accept a reduced standard of living. Either alternative would be very regrettable indeed. I appeal with ample cause therefore to the government of the day to aid agriculture before it is too late.

STORY OF WILLOW WARE

We have some Willow Pattern china and I would like to know what the pictures mean, so I can tell the children.

The Chinese in decorating use all sorts of symbols and figures. Chinese pottery tells many interesting stories. One of these is on the willow pattern china which was painted in blue on white, long years ago, in Nanking. The pattern was introduced in England by Thomas Turner in 1780. The story goes as follows:

A beautiful Chinese girl named Koon-Shee fell in love with her father's secretary, Chang, who was a poor man, and because she would not give up Chang, her father sent her away to a little house at the end of the garden. Outside Koon-Shee's window was a willow tree, and all day long the girl sat watching the leaves and blossoms. She was very lonely and unhappy until one day Chang asked her to fly with him. Chang dared not post the letter he wrote last it should fall into the father's hands, but he found a coconut shell, fixed a sail to it, and putting a little note inside the shell, dropped it into the lake and watched it sail across to where his beloved one waited. Koon-Shee read the letter and sent back an answer. She said that she would go if her lover were brave enough to come for her. At this Chang went boldly up to the little house and took her away. They had to cross a bridge to get out of the garden, and when they were half way across Koon-Shee's father saw them and hurried after them. Koon-Shee went first with her distaff, Chang followed with her jewel box and the father came behind them with a whip. The father did not catch them, and they escaped to a little house at the other side of the lake, where they lived happily for a time. But the rich man who wanted to marry Koon-Shee found out where she lived and one day set fire to the pretty home and she and Chang were burned to death. The doves seen on the plate are to represent the spirits of the lovers over the place. The following verse is supposed to tell the story:

"Two pigeons flying high,
Chinese vessel sailing by,
Weeping willow hanging o'er,
Bridge with three men, maybe four,
Chinese temple, here it stands,
Seems to cover all the land,
Apple tree with apples on,
A pretty fable to my song."

"Didn't you notice the sign 'Fresh Paint,'" said a storekeeper at Killam when he saw a customer looking ruefully at the paint he had rubbed off on his new coat. "Yes," the customer replied. "I noticed the sign but I thought it wasn't any more reliable than your other sign 'Fresh Eggs.'"

"I do not care to keep this school girl complexion," said a young fellow at the dance as he brushed the powder off from the lapel of his coat.

Communism.

The First of a Series of Three Studies by J. W. Bainbridge.

When Jesus was carrying out His earthly ministry, His daily concern was in regard to the practical problems of the day. He was not a hungry He fed them, when they were sick He healed them. Similarly, I would like to deal with some of the practical problems facing us, and, indeed, facing the whole civilized world. Now, to begin with, there are certain names which I would like us to clearly understand. Bolshevism really means Leninism, or the revolutionary organization and campaign commenced in Russia by Vladimir Lenin, who died a few years ago. Soviet Government is the present form of Government now ruling over the Union of Soviet Republics created in Russia, covering an area of one sixth of the world including 160 millions of the world's population. At the present time the Communist Party is the only party in the world which is distinct from the Party. A man named Rykov is its Premier. There is the Communist Party of the United States, the Secretary and Man of Power. While just now, the great center of Communism is Russia, it is spreading rapidly in almost every country in the world. Now Communism is the subject of our present study.

Communism, as an ideal, dates back to centuries before Christ. The Prophets of Israel had a vague notion of a State definitely not a nation, such a scheme in its "Republic." The early Christian Church in Jerusalem was a community of goods. This present movement had its origin with Karl Marx, who, in the latter half of last century was a Professor in a German University. He was expelled from Germany, lived in France for a while, and then spent the remainder of his life in London, England, directing the forces of the International and writing such books as "The Manifesto of Communist Revolution." Marx has ever been recognized as a great economist, indeed, a teacher of economists, and whether people like him or not they recognized his genius. Lenin, when only seventeen years of age, became an ardent student of Karl Marx. Lenin was the son of a high official in Russia under the Tsar's regime, and was a graduate in Law of the University of St. Petersburg. Lenin became one of the leaders of the Second International of Bolshevism. He took part in a quiet way in several small revolutionary movements in Russia. During the war he was in Switzerland, and he was organizing the Communists from various parts of the world. In 1917 strikes were called in place after place among the industrial workers as well as in the army in Russia. Lenin succeeded in making his way back to Russia, and he became the undisputed leader of the revolution. He announced his plans that all Russia should be invested in the hands of a Soviet Government, and he arranged with the enemy. Within that year of 1917, the Revolution, after several ups and downs, was permanently established. Lenin's reign of terror against the counter-revolutionists had terrific results. Lenin became the Supreme Dictator, and with the result that the Soviet Government was more than ever strengthened in its position. Lenin became the Dictator of the Head over the Council of Commissioners of the People, at the same time retaining the position at the head of the Communist Party. These are some of the details of the origin of Communism. Space will not permit me to give details of his chequered career up to the present.

Now let us consider some particular points in regard to the aims of Communism. In the main what it refers to Russia and the Soviet Government is intended to eventually apply the world over. The Soviet Constitution voices its aims as follows:—"The abolition of exploitation of man by man, the entire abolition of the division of the people into classes, the suppression of exploiters, the establishment of a Socialist society and the victory of socialism in all lands." Its aims have also been stated as "to end the domination of capitalism, to bring about real human brotherhood and freedom." It also well known that its aim include the abolition of Mysticism and Religion, the Five Year Plan we have heard so much about commenced October 1st, 1928 and is to be completed on September 30th, 1933. "Every branch of national economy was covered in industry, agriculture, transportation, building, etc., in the most audacious program ever conceived and it was to be applied in detail with annual revised control figures. The plan was worked out and charted for every industry and each factory so that every year the exact measure of its success or failure could be verified by the most accurate and unerring enthusiasm to reach their goal, or beat their record, or those of surrounding or competing institutions." If this is successful it will make Russia one of the most independent countries and at the same time one of the most powerful in the world. John Dewey, one of our greatest educationalists, has said that the situation in Russia is an experiment by all means the most interesting now going on upon our globe.

Now let us briefly consider some of the methods of Communism. The Proletarian, or ordinary laboring man, is the chief factor of importance in the Soviet Government. This evident is in response to the challenge of Karl Marx: "The Proletariat has nothing to lose but its chains. It has the world to win. Workers of the world unite, for you have nothing to lose but your chains, and no man has a bed of roses under the Soviet government. The maximum official salary allowed is equivalent to our \$1.10 per month. The objective includes the idea that all property shall be owned by the

State. Therefore, if a man owns more than his residence and its contents, he is taxed heavily on that extra property, and, at his decease, the government so raises the taxes that the property automatically comes into the hands of the State. Moreover, the individual who refuses to coincide with the Communist plan is disfranchised, and his children find great difficulty in securing an entrance to schools or universities. Farmers rank in three respective groups—the Communist, the Collectivist (which is merely one step from the Communist) and the independent individual farmer. It is this last group which lives an almost intolerable life in Russia, and per force the independent farmer will fast be eliminated. All industries, including farming, are organized on a large scale, and the Revolution stakes it all on scientific training and the efficient use of up-to-date machinery. Finance is controlled by the government in State Banks. Education for the Youth of Russia is being developed on a gigantic scale with the intention of eliminating illiteracy by 1934. The Youth is divided into three groups—Octoberists, consisting of children under seven years of age; Pioneers for ages between seven and sixteen; and the Young Communists for those sixteen to twenty. Several millions are enrolled in these three groups, and special attention is given to their training in the principles of Communism. They accept the faith of Communism and pursue its objectives with the enthusiasm of a baseball match on the cricket field. All the magazines, newspapers, movies, drama, theatres, and other forms of education co-operate in helping to thrill and inspire the youth to the economic warfare. They count no price too great, no sacrifice too severe, which will assist them to reach their objectives.

Finally, let us look at some prospects of the success of Communism. There are many reasons for the prospective success of Communism in Russia. She has tremendous natural resources of great value. Her huge mass of population is imbued with the "Win the economic war" slogan, and is governed ideologically by the dynamism of Stalin's energy and personality. Moreover, the Proletarian in Russia has been accustomed to economic suffering and severe oppression, drive of the Dictator. Again, Russia has the support of more than 3000 American engineers, and the guidance of the expert science of the world. Ever now there is no unemployment in Russia, and they will need to spend much effort before they will raise the standards of living of their nation. Meantime the youth will have access to big markets into which they can dump their cheap products. Thus they will be able to repay their debts, and they will be able to repay for their machinery and established plants. Moreover, the shackles of their superstitious religion are being substituted by Culture, Music, Art of various kinds, thus providing for the spiritual phase of their lives. They are already establishing a practical and genuine code of religion. It is not likely that Communism will ever establish a widespread program in this generation. We are too individual in our personal liberty and individual initiative. We have tolerance, the joy and privileges of home life, and the value of our religion, to permit them to be replaced by a Dictatorship, revolution by violence and destruction, and an attitude of insurance and bigotry. Yet, it is probable Communism will wield a great influence upon present civilization. Our present capitalist system has not been able to meet the needs of humanity. Never were the products of the world so abundant, yet the world was so capable of adequately using these products; yet the great bulk of people are living in poverty, while millions are actually starving. More than fifty million people are unable to get employment while as many more are thus directly affected. The progress of Science will only aggravate this situation. The Proletarian, very susceptible to Communist principles, and the Capitalist governments of the world will eventually be compelled to adjust their economic systems so that the world's products will serve adequately our needs. Moreover, the influence of Communism will help rid us of some ultra-sentimental ideas connected with family life, and strip us of many of the draperies of superficial religion, so that eventually religion will really open the way to a more abundant life in many respects.

Communism is nothing to fear in the Russian Revolution. It is an accident. The Russian Revolution is an accident. Every other nation will do well if it adjusts its government fundamentals to meet the new day. Thus civilization will step up to a higher plane and enjoy the blessings and privileges of the new era in the evolution of life.

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VIKING

It is less than two weeks to Viking Dominion Day celebration. The event is the most important one in the year in the social life of the community, and it deserves the support of everyone in the district.

The crop situation has improved wonderfully the past few days, copious rains having fallen. So today, with the crop growing under favorable conditions, the prospects of a good sports day in Viking are splendid. The sports committee are working hard in putting on a fine day's program of entertainment, and this event should prove a big attraction to everyone.

Among the attractions billed so far, are basketball games between teams from Lakeford, Birch Lake and Viking. The football will be represented by teams from Phillips and Rutherglen.

Soft ball will have a large place on the program with teams from the Juniors and Seniors at high school, the Business Girls and Young Married Ladies.

In the men's division of this popular game, Phillips, The Gassers, the B. G. and the B. G. are entered. The baseball committee are having some difficulty in getting a team. Holden had promised to come, but we understand they have backed out. Another team is being sought by the committee and it is hoped that they will have better luck.

There will be pony races, athletic events, races for the children, and other attractive features.

The Silver Dance Band from Birch Lake pavilion has been engaged to furnish music for the big dance at night in the community hall. Efforts are also being made to have a picture show in the afternoon and evening.

The admission to the grounds will be 60c. children 10 to 16 years, 25c; under 10 years free; cars and grandstands free.

Under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Training, a Camp for Boys from 12 to 17 years, will be held on Lake Thomas from July 15th to 22nd. Mr. Tom Hawthorne of Calgary, Secretary of C. S. E. T. for Alberta, will be the Director, and several other efficient leaders will assist in staging a profitable program. For further particulars apply to Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, Viking.

A Canadian Girls in Training Camp will be held on Lake Thomas from July 22nd to 29th, for all girls from 12 to 17 years throughout the district extending from Ryley to Chauvin. A very efficient Director will be supplied from Headquarters, and several other capable leaders will assist. Further particulars may be had from Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, Viking.

Mrs. Catherine Whitehead Sutter died somewhat suddenly after only a few days sickness, on Tuesday evening, June 9th. She was born 56 years ago at Eramosa, Ontario. Early in her career she moved to the vicinity of Owen Sound, where she was married to Mr. George Emery, and her family was born there.

She was married to Mr. Jacob Sutter in Ontario in 1899, and moved to Edmonton in 1902. In 1905 they took up a homestead about twelve miles north east of Viking, where they have resided ever since, thus being among the pioneers of this district.

Sutter had quite good health almost up to the time of her death, when she fell ill very suddenly. She was a true wife and homemaker, a real mother, and a worthy neighbor. She was raised in the Baptist Church, and had a very real faith and Christian experience.

The funeral service was held at her home on Friday afternoon in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. J. W. Bainbridge officiated. "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was the hymn sung. Interment took place in the Elgin cemetery. A large number of floral tributes testified as to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, three sons, two daughters, and a large number of grand children. Living up to her reputation of being one of the best dance orchestras in the province, the Birch Lake Beach Silver Band orchestra furnished music for a dance in the Community hall Tuesday evening, sponsored by the local Elks. There was a large crowd present, many neighboring towns being represented. The lunch arrangements were well taken care of by Mr. Farnham. The hall was prettily decorated and the affair was one of the best of its kind held for some time. The lights failed for a time, but flash lights and gas lamps were affected and the dance proceeded merrily on. This orchestra will play for the Viking Sports dance here on July 1st.

The soft ball tournament and community picnic at the fair grounds on June 10th, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Church proved to be quite a drawing card in spite of showers that fell intermittently during the afternoon. The Junior high school girls team defeated the Senior team, the Married Ladies defeated the Business Girls team in close games that were full of thrills. The Tigers defeated Phillips, and also nosed out a win over the Gassers. The hot dog and refreshment stands did a good business.

Way freight is now being handled by the local passenger train, daily except Sunday, in a special car. These goods are shipped at the regular freight rates.

In a good game of baseball on the local diamond on Tuesday evening Holden was defeated by the score of 3 to 3. Jack McAthey was in the box for the locals for five innings, and showed promise as a twirler.

Borden Reid has returned from the Vegreville hospital where he has been since the car accident at Innisfree on May 24th. He is recovering from injuries received at that time.

Rev. Bee, Jimmy Bunn and A. Branson have returned from a three week's motor tour to Vancouver and Victoria. They report a most pleasant trip.

F. Van Sickle, of Phillips, received the sad news that his sister, Mrs. Eva Fulkerson, had passed away in Hamilton, Ont., on June 12th.

A NIGHT IN JUNE

(Paper read by Mrs. L. Williams at Bruce W. L. meeting.)

June in Alberta, would not be June without roses! The wild rose was well chosen Alberta's flower. The prairie rose that will not flower when man attempts to coddle it with cultivation and fertilizers, reaches perfection in the partial shade of l'v poplars; and the half closed flowers lose none of their fragrance in the cool of the day. At this time of year I often think with the changeless philosophy of Omar Khayyam, the Persian tent-maker.

Look to the rose that blows about us — "Lo, laughing, she says, 'into the world I blow,' at once the silken tassel of my pure tear, and 'tis treasure on the Garden throw."

But twilight fades into gathering dusk, and we brush against dew-covered roses with petals closed and only their fragrance leaving a sensuous impression as we make our way through a thick tangle of old willows.

The willows form a solid wall about a deep, still pool of water. It is here sitting amongst the knarled willow roots, we prefer to cast care aside and enjoy our night in June.

Solitude has its golden hour. Here, if one is not afraid of the dark, while all nature appears to sleep, is perfect peace. The "Canadian Nightingales" the frogs, complete their evening chorus as the shadows deepened, and are now silent. Our coming startled one lone duck, and it is now on its way to a larger and safer lake to spend the night. It is dark. Within the willows all is inky black. Only the water reflects a faint glow of starlight that filters through the rising mist.

For a little while there is eerie stillness. Silence and darkness sharpen the senses. Suddenly we realize that we are not alone. Something scurries, rustling the dead leaves, Perhaps a mouse. Flitting about invisible, back and forth across the pond is a huge bat. He makes no sound, and it cannot truly be said that he is seen; but we know that he is there. He appears huge in this dim light and we wonder where he stays during the day. A light splash in the water at our feet tells that another nocturnal visitor has arrived—and gone fishing. A night bird passes low over the willows with a whirr of wings; and an owl, flying so well padded with downy feathers, that he travels far to quietly for the human ear to discern any sound, makes his presence known by a rather startling "whoop-whoop-whoop."

And the faint noises of the night, over our head, a mother-bird sitting on a nest, unnoticed before, rustles her feathers — something we certainly could not hear in the daylight, and as we rise to leave this peaceful spot, wondering at these denizens of the night that we know so little about, we bump right into a rabbit that is just as startled as we are.

On our homeward way we find a new meaning in the oft quoted words of the American poet Longfellow: "And the night shall be filled with music, And the cares that infest the day, Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs And as silently steal away."

NEW HEALTH UNITS WILL OPEN SOON

Red Deer, High River Clinics Established as Experiment

Alberta's two new health units at Red Deer and High River will begin operations toward the end of this month, the organization work being now under way. Dr. G. M. Little and Dr. W. G. Saunders, of Viking, who will be in charge of the units, respectively, have recently returned from Toronto, where they took special training for the work and have already done some survey work in their fields.

Headquarters for the two units have been secured on the second floor of the old courthouse at Red Deer and in an office building at High River, and in both cases the premises are now being equipped. The accommodation thus provided will include a general office, nurses' room, sanitary inspector's room, laboratory, and general clinic.

This health unit work is being inaugurated under an agreement by which the province assumes 50 per cent of the cost, the balance to be shared equally by the local district and the Rockefeller foundation. The total cost is estimated at \$10,000 a year, and the experiment is to be for a period of three years, after which it is hoped to establish similar work in other parts of Alberta.

Chautauqua will be in Irma, June 30th, July 1st and 2nd. The Times has had no special announcement from the promoters but this will probably arrive in time for next issue.

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It will be some weeks before all the lists are in the hands of the Officials in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. When they have been carefully scrutinized and certain other preliminary work done, schedules will be mailed to each retail or wholesale establishment. It is expected that somewhere between 150,000 and 200,000 names will be received and, though, a very great amount of preparatory work is necessary before schedules can be mailed, it is expected that they will be sent out in August.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NOXIOUS WEEDS ACT, 1929

(Assented to March 28th, 1931)

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1929, Amendment Act, 1931."

2. "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1929" being chapter 4 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1929, is hereby amended as to section 4 thereby striking out subsection (3) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

"(3) Every owner or occupant in an improvement district or a municipal district shall destroy all noxious weeds or weed seeds on the area between the boundaries of his land and the centre line of all contiguous roads and road allowances."

This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

Bruce News.

Under the auspices of the Bruce Women's Institute and by the courtesy of Dr. G. C. Haworth of Viking, and Mrs. Jack Reay, R.N., a free clinic for children seven years and under, is being held in the club room of the Bruce Hall, on Wednesday, June 17th from 2.00 to 5.00 P.M. Information received points to a busy afternoon for the doctor and nurse.

Mrs. W. G. Cross who has been in failing health for some months rallied somewhat during the past couple of weeks. Taking advantage of his improved condition, Mr. Cross left Monday for his old home at Madoc, Ontario, accompanied by his sister-in-law Miss J. Cross and Miss E. J. Whitaker in the capacity of nurse.

Mr. Cross was one of the first residents of Bruce, and is known to everyone living in the district during the past twenty years. His many friends wish him a return to health and trust that the change of climate and a lower altitude will bring ultimate recovery.

Thursday evening about forty people from Bruce and district met at the Bruce Hall, at the instance of the Bruce Women's Institute to say goodbye to Miss Mouncey. A farewell address to Miss Mouncey was read, and a token of esteem in the form of a pair of pretty silver vases was presented. A midnight supper was served by members of the Women's Institute and an impromptu program of music provided an evening's entertainment.

Miss Mouncey has been known and loved for years by a large circle of friends. Always willing to help with women's activities in the community, a good friend, possessed of a particularly happy disposition, her presence will be missed by all who knew her.

Mr. A. Williams has returned from the University Hospital, Edmonton, where he has been receiving treatment for the past month. His health is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Chris Twatle who has had more than her share of hospital in Vegreville and Edmonton, is now home on the way to recovery.

Mrs. R. McLeod is home from the Viking Hospital. Mrs. McLeod is feeling better but is still confined to bed.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

As a result of a recent change in its postal service, Poland now has a post office for every 6,300 inhabitants.

The Central Bank of Shanghai recently shipped gold bars to the value of \$5,100,000 to Vancouver on the "Empress of Asia."

The Irish Free State Government rejected a proposal for establishment of a gambling casino at Bray, a seaside resort in County Wicklow.

Thirty-one French war veterans recently spent four days in London as guests of the British Legion, which has made them honorary members for their services in connection with Legion pilgrimages.

The international radio conference in Copenhagen, Denmark, at which about 40 nations were represented, ended June 9. A number of proposals were drafted for submission to the world congress, which is slated to be held in Madrid in 1932.

Delegates in Toronto to the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union Convention will carry home with them to the four corners of the earth unique souvenirs in the shape of small phials full of hard wheat from Alberta.

Economic indignation was put forth as one of the "main contributing causes of the business ailments" affecting the United States in the "world wide epidemic of trade depression" by Senator Davis of Pennsylvania.

Charles Lindley Wood, second Viscount Halifax, celebrated his 92nd birthday anniversary recently. He is probably the proudest father in Great Britain, for his only son is Lord Irwin, who recently retired from the high post of viceroy of India.

In behalf of enthusiasts of Charles Dickens in Toronto and Boston, wreaths were laid on the novelist's grave in Westminster Abbey, June 9, to commemorate the 61st anniversary of his death. The wreaths were composed of scarlet geraniums, Dickens' favorite flower.

Believes Wars Are Inevitable

British Scientist Says Mother Nature Uses Wars For Pruning Hook

Man's dream of a world without war can never come true, Sir Arthur Keith, the British scientist, said at an address at Aberdeen University where he is the rector.

"Nature keeps her human orchard healthy by pruning," he said, "and war is her pruning hook. We cannot dispense with her services."

That "harsh and repugnant" assertion was wrung from him, he said, even though the future of his own dreams is a time of everlasting peace.

In the electric lighting industry the plant comes before the bulb, but in gardening the bulb comes before the plant.



"No, I shall never forget the date of my husband's death. It was either 1910 or 1911."—Moustique, Chariopol.

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Ship Model Breasts Man-Made Wind and Wave

Ingenious Tank Experiments Made With New Cunarder Model

In an effort to make the new super-Cunarder as near fool-proof as human ingenuity and modern marine science can make her, the most extraordinary preliminary tests have just been completed with an exact replica model of the ship.

These tests made with the utmost care, were performed with an 18-foot model in a 300-foot tank in which miniature gales and heavy seas were mechanically created to reproduce actual conditions on the Atlantic which the great liner will have to face at all seasons of the year. These tank trials are a combination of years of minute experiments made with models. The designers are convinced that the new ship will prove to be the most perfect vessel possible for the work she is intended to perform.

The tank wave-making apparatus consists of a rocking diaphragm of wood stiffened with steel angles and plates. This is mounted on what might be called the stopping end of the tank, and end towards which the models run in the experiments.

The rocking-point of the diaphragm is placed two feet below the water level of the tank and the rocking is caused by a driving-rod through a flywheel and long connecting rod.

Variations in the motion of the diaphragm govern the number of waves generated, their length and speed. The waves travel steadily and uniformly along the whole length of the tank with crests square to it, and through which the model passes in the opposite direction in each experiment.

The capacity of the wave-gear permits a reproduction to scale of storm conditions, of wave-length and height in the North Atlantic corresponding to a gale of about 60 knots. The sea condition of the ship, which is represented by these experiments in artificial waves, is that of steaming against a very regular head-on sea.

In order to study the behaviour of the vessel in wind-storms, ingenious methods are used to reproduce actual conditions in miniature. A model of the ship made to scale, fitted complete with superstructure, funnels, ventilators, boats, etc., is placed inside a tunnel built of plywood and having an observation window of plate-glass extending along the front of the tunnel. Both ends of the tunnel are open and to one end is attached a large suction fan capable of drawing air through the tunnel over a wide range of air speed. At the other end of the tunnel is fixed a large sheet metal bell-mouth and grid for steadying and equalizing the velocity over the area of the tunnel.

Two smaller fans are placed in the back of the tunnel. One is connected to a motor box containing sal-ammoniac crystals, and thence through trunking to the funnels of the model. Heat applied to the sal-ammoniac drives off white fumes or smoke. The blast from the fan carries this smoke up and out through the funnels. The speed of this fan can be varied to represent the proportionate speeds of the funnel gases as in the ship. The other fan is connected to all the ventilators by an intricate manifold trunk and draws air down through all the ventilators, again reproducing actual ship conditions.

When all the fans are in operation the model faces a head-on wind, the smoke streams out of the funnels, and follows the paths of the induced air currents adjacent to the funnels, the ventilators draw down their supply of air. Thus in miniature, can be studied the behaviour of the smoke under any number of combinations of wind speeds, funnel gas speeds, ventilation speeds, with various types and proportions of funnels. By experimenting with these combinations, and by a process of elimination, designers arrive at the type of funnel or set of funnels which will result in the least possible contamination of decks and ventilation on the new giant Cunarder.

Platinum Output Larger

Figures Show Vast Increase Over the 1929 Production

Canada's output of metals of the platinum group during 1930 totalled 88,115 fine ounces, a vast increase over the 29,837 fine ounces production of 1929, it is revealed by finally revised figures released at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Platinum, rhodium and other metals are included in the group. Last year's production was worth \$2,439,128 as against the 1929 production value of \$1,656,045.

Platinum exported by Canada during 1930 totalled \$1,628,598 in value, more than seven times the figures for 1929 exports.

X-ray examinations of Egyptian mummies at the Field Museum show that pyorrhea was a prevalent dental disease in ancient Egypt.

Vital Statistics

Eight Annual Report Covering the Year 1928 Has Just Been Issued

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has just issued the eighth annual report of Vital Statistics covering the year 1928. Although the more important figures for that year were given out in 1929 in preliminary form, the present volume, which contains detailed annual figures for permanent record, has many features of great interest.

The report contains tables classifying the parents of children born during the year, under such headings as age, racial origin and birthplace. Tables of decedents are presented under similar headings, and special attention is given to treatment of causes of death according to age, nativity and conjugal condition, while the occupation of the decedent is tabulated for certain causes. Marriages are classified according to the ages, birthplaces and religions of the contracting parties. Statistics of births, deaths and marriages are also given in detail by localities. The report contains special tables for the Indian population and for the Yukon and the North West Territories.

A very full analytical introduction is included in the volume.

Great Lakes' Level

Exceptionally Low

Will Hamper Fall Grain Movement Unless Rains Excessive

Movement of the grain crop down the Great Lakes will be considerably hampered next fall unless this summer sees an excessive rainfall throughout Ontario, Manitoba and middle western United States.

Such is the conclusion to which hydrographic experts in the Department of Marine at Ottawa are irresistibly driven following a check-up of the water levels of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River. Figures gathered by the department show that these levels are far below the average for this time of year.

Yukon Executive Retired

Major Burwash Succeeds To Office Made Vacant

George P. Mackenzie, former gold commissioner and chief executive officer of the Yukon, and since 1925 executive in charge of the Arctic exploration and development work for the Yukon and North West Territories branch of the Department of the Interior, was retired from the civil service recently.

Major Lockie T. Burwash, investigator for the same branch, and one of Canada's outstanding Arctic explorers, was appointed to the office.

Mr. Mackenzie's retirement is part of the cutting down programme of the interior department staff.

Soviet School In London

A Soviet school with Russian teachers has been opened at a club in London, England, for children of the club's members, who are Soviet employees in the city. There are 20 pupils, who are taught the usual subjects, and both English and Russian, but not religion.

The ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN JIMMY and his Dog SCOTTIE



WHAT CAME BEFORE: As Captain Jimmy and his now friend Jed Stone came away from the Chinese bandits in an old railway locomotive, Jed tells how his brother had been captured by outlaws, and of his vain search.

As Jed told me the story of how his brother had so suddenly been carried into the hills in revenge, it suddenly occurred to me that these outlaws were the same band from which I had recently escaped.

We were so interested in our plans for setting him free, that I failed to notice another train rounding the curve, until its whistle shrieked a warning. To make matters worse, we were looking up. Instead of running forward and our string of freight cars would soon be reduced to match-wood between the heavy locomotives.

Too late! There was an ear-splitting kick the locomotive right out from under us. It seemed as if we were going to turn right over, but somehow it looked to the rails.

Looking back we saw a wreck indeed. The engine had plowed into the rear of our train of ten freight cars. The first three were a mass of splinters, the next two were crossways on the track, and the engine itself, after causing all that trouble, had jumped the track and now lay on its side in the ditch steaming and hissing at a great rate.

The tracks looked as if a cyclone had just passed by. Rails were torn up, and

ties scattered around. The crew had luckily jumped, and taking no further chances, promptly fled.

I guess we had better get out of here before someone blames us for all this," chuckled Jed Stone. "First thing you'll know some one or other will want their old engine back—let's go."

It seemed best to leave the freight cars right there. As quickly as I could, I uncoupled the engine, climbed into the cab and opened the throttle. After roaring along for a few miles and ideas occurred to Jed Stone, and I pushed the old engine, as fast as I dared.

The country was flat and uninteresting. Most of the timber had been cut away years before, and the ground almost barren.

My old engine, however, was passing by, and after a time we began to see a few occasional soldiers walking a to a

horizon. Then a large wood began to appear on our left, stretching away to the horizon.

(To Be Continued.)

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New Experimental Farm

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The new experimental farm of the Dominion Government located two miles south of Regina and a mile east of No. 6 Highway, which recently opened, will serve the Regina-Moose Jaw-Weyburn area which comprises some 3,000,000 acres of heavy clay soil. Soil drifting will be one of the problems to be investigated at the farm, also weed control, comparison of different methods of summer fallow land for seeding, preparing stubble land for crop, the economic value of forage crops and their relation to the general problems and intensive studies of weeds prevalent in this area.

Army Of School Teachers

There were 9,640 students training as teachers in the 46 normal schools and in 12 of the universities in Canada in 1930. About 70,000 men and women are annually employed as teachers in the schools of Canada.

Between 1820 and 1900 as many as 170 disputes which might have developed into wars were settled by arbitration.

The average man is like a match. If he gets lit up, he loses his head.

Masterpiece Is Unique

Stratford Brakeman Worked Locomotive and Tender On White Towel

Elmer Ridsdale, 55 McNab Street, Stratford, Ontario, a brakeman, has completed a unique masterpiece. Mr. Ridsdale has worked a three-foot design of a locomotive and tender upon a plain white towel. Elmer drew his own pattern in free hand from Canadian National engine No. 3464 in the Stratford shops. He drew his design on tracing paper, traced this upon the towel and then started upon the needlework. The completed masterpiece represents 80 hours of work. He is now working upon a similar design of a White Star liner.

Claim 'Plane Speed

Record Exceeded Trial Flights Of Schneider Cup Pilots Were Speedy

The world's airplane speed record of 337 miles an hour, made by Squadron Leader August H. Orlebar, in 1929 was reported to have been broken several times by pilots in training for the Schneider Cup races.

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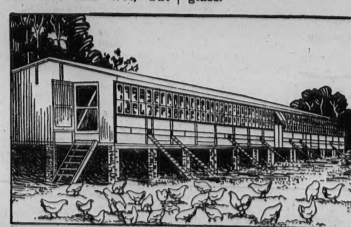
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Horrors Of War

Honorable Arthur Henderson Depicts Calamity That Next Conflict Would Entail

Horrors of the next war were outlined in London, England, by Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary, as he delivered the Durgie memorial lecture on "Conserving World Peace."

"What a chapter of horrors can be written of the conditions that must prevail if a war involving the nations should again break out!" Mr. Henderson said. "Armies and navies would be powerless to protect the civilian populations from the new form of attack from the air which will make previous aerial warfare pale into insignificance."

"It will be the triumph of death in its most hideous and agonizing forms which science has made possible to inflict upon non-combatants."

Changed Postal System

A shark had broken up the postal system of the island of Niuafoou, one of the Fiji groups. For years a native swam a mile out from shore every four weeks to meet the steamer "Tofua," carrying with him outgoing mail. The last incoming mail was lost when a shark attacked and killed the swimmer. Hereafter a large canoe will be sent to meet the ship.

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Foolishness Causes Accidents

Many Could Be Avoided If More Care Was Taken

An extraordinary number of household accidents happen every year, and although many of these may be traced to carelessness, there are women who do extremely foolish things with unfailing regularity, writes a correspondent in Answers.

Despite the cautions and warnings which have been issued, it is not at all unusual to find a naked light burning in the immediate neighborhood of a garment which is being cleaned with petrol. The danger of such a proceeding seems obvious.

Poisons, too, must be sold in particular bottles which indicate that the contents are dangerous; but in the privacy of their own homes many people will cheerfully put such liquids into any kind of vessels and will allow the containers to retain innocent labels. Those who are guilty of doing this will say that they know what the thing holds, and so they may; but there may be a momentary absent-mindedness or the bottle may be used by someone who does not know.

Brushes, dustpans, and even soap are continually left in dark corners in some houses; and they may be so left a hundred times without causing an accident. But when someone does get tripped up and injured, it is rather late to be sorry.

Other dangerous tricks are those of airing highly inflammable corners in the front of open grates, and of pouring oil on to fires which are hard to get going. A certain amount of care is used, perhaps; but this sort of thing has led to people being seriously burnt and to the destroying of much property.

There are a dozen similar little habits, risky things which women do almost every day, and which may be done once too often for safety. Those who laugh at the danger should bear in mind that they may not always be immune from the consequences of their folly.

Early Rising

People Of Long Ago Were Early To Bed And Early To Rise

People of long ago were "early to bed and early to rise." Even the king and his court rose at daybreak. He who was in bed after the cock had crowed was regarded as lazy. In an old manuscript a feudal lord exhorts his son to rise betimes; for, he says, "he who sleeps too long in the morning becomes thin and lazy, and loses his day if he does not amend himself." Night workers, who perform must obtain their sleep, or a portion of it in daylight hours, were rare in those olden days.

Asking For Trouble

They were speaking of magic and wishes.

"I wish if I could have a wish," sighed the young man, "that I had plenty of money."

"If I could wish," sighed the girl, "I'd wish to be an opera singer."

"Well," blundered the young man, "wouldn't you rather be beautiful?"

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Wilkins' Trip Looks Like Dangerous Venture

General Public Cannot See Much To Be Gained

Most persons doubtless regard Sir Hubert Wilkins' projected submarine trip under the ice of the Arctic as a perfectly designed and fool-proof scheme for the commission of suicide. The chances are that they are right. Not even Lloyd's, we imagine, would issue a risk policy on Wilkins and his crew for anything but prohibitive rates.

There was something definitely to be learned from the first crossing of the Atlantic by air. Much has always been learned from genuinely scientific Arctic exploration. The Byrd expedition to the Antarctic bore its fruit, though not of the variety or the value which had been anticipated.

Somehow the public seems sold to the Wilkins plan. After all, they reason, what does it matter what may lie under a sea of ice? What can the "Nautilus" do toward bringing back the things it sees, if any? If icebergs stretch to interminable depths under the waves of the ocean, what fields of submarine life may not Wilkins encounter?

The public's interest in science and exploration has a very definite point beyond which it does not extend and beyond which it cannot be lured. There must be an element of utility in it. There seems to be no irrefutable proof or hope of profit that there is any concrete value in the Wilkins dash.

As the most venturesome of adventures, it has a certain sporting value; but it is altogether unlikely that scientific discoveries of fact will be of any value at all commensurate with the risk which is being run. We suppose Sir Hubert and his associates have a right to gamble with a very chilly death if they want to, but we quite understand the lack of general interest in the stunt in advance and are prepared to witness, when it does occur, an interest which will be confined exclusively to whether the "Nautilus" is ever heard from again.

The very fact that a scientific proposition it fails to arouse public interest is the very best reason why its undertaking is a mistaken thing. The public intuition is usually a sound thing. On the "Nautilus" expedition that intuition does not for a moment consider as worthy of thought any possible gains to science.—The Argonaut, San Francisco.

World Cannot Live On Fear

Must Be Eradicated Before Prosperity Can Come Says Cunard Line Official

The Cunard Steamship Company made a profit last year of about ninety thousand dollars. It has been accustomed to make about four millions. It is building a big new liner to cost 30 million dollars, which in the face of depressed business sounds a little burdensome.

But does the Cunard Line think so? The Chairman of its Board is Sir Percy Bates. Business may be depressed, but he does not admit that the Cunard Line is. On the contrary, he says the line is going ahead with a second 30 million dollar ship just in the ordinary course of business, and as a natural preparation due at this time to the company's undoubted future. "For," said he, "the plain fact is the world cannot be run on fear and fears must be eradicated before the new flood tide of real prosperity can be expected."

That is the way to talk and what is more important, the way to feel. It is the kind of spirit that Sir Percy Bates, however, says may be in the opinion of intelligent observers be down and out, will never linger long enough in that condition to realize that she is in it. She invites attention from pessimists just now, but for their purpose she is a bad bet.

Paying Visit To Canada

British People Interested In "See-the-Empire" Campaign

The first of a series of parties of British people who will tour Canada under the auspices of the Daily Dispatch newspapers of Great Britain arrived at Montreal on the S.S. Doric of the White Star line on June 14. The party of 40 persons will travel via the C.N.R. lines to Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls and New York from which port they will sail for home. The Daily Dispatch newspapers have been conducting a "See-the-Empire" campaign, which has aroused great interest in Canada among the British people, and several parties have been arranged to make brief visits to Canada during the present year.

Water to the amount of 835,200 gallons and 1,615 tons of potatoes were part of the cargo of a vessel which recently sailed from Wales to the Antarctic, where she will serve as provision ship for the whaling fleet.

How the Red Mind Works

Communists Do Not Want Love, But Blood and Fire

Why do the Communists always wish to destroy churches and banks? History shows no instance where they have failed to "take it out" on religion and the accumulated savings of honest industry.

In a way, we understand their grudge against the banks. They represent wealth, which they would either destroy or share and share alike without working for it. But the churches—what do they teach of brotherly love and letting the dead past bury its dead, to which the eager Communist cannot subscribe? What have they against the Saviour of Mankind, who, in a less complicated state of society than now exists, strove for those ideals of equality and fraternity which Communists pretend to emulate?

Perhaps it was because the Redeemer was too meek and lowly to the followers of Karl Marx. He believed in salvation through love, not hate; the conquest of the spirit, not of the sword. No Communist favors any such gospel. If he did he would not be a Communist as we recognize him in the pages of history. Love he does not want, but blood and fire—he cannot get too much of that. A revolution without murder and rapine is no revolution, lacking these red wickednesses of his triumph. And he makes haste to martyrize religion, remembering, no doubt, that the Nazarene said "Render unto Caesar the things which are of Caesar." He precept thoroughly out of joint with Communist opinion, which believes in taking from Caesar the things that are Caesar's and handing them to himself.—Montreal Standard.

Study Of the Stars

Interesting Discovery Made By Dominion Observatory At Victoria

A great advance in our knowledge of the constitution of the galaxy has been made in the last two or three years by discovery, mainly due to observations with the 72-inch telescope at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory of the Department of the Interior at Victoria, B.C., that the space between the stars in the galaxy is nearly uniformly filled with very diffuse gases of the principal elements known on the earth. These gases are, however, so tenuous that the molecules are some half an inch apart, and though visible about in all directions with a speed of about two miles per second, each molecule will only collide with another about once a year. A hollow sphere 8,000 miles in diameter, the size of the earth, would contain some four ounces of this inconceivably diffuse gas and would be thousands of times more highly exhausted than the most perfect vacuum obtainable on earth.

This Lion Had Sense

Saxophone Roused Him When Nothing Else Would

pany had occasion to make a phonograph record of the roar of a lion. So they set up their recording apparatus in front of the cage of Tumour, one of the lions in the Central Park Zoo. Keeper O'Rourke, armed with a prod, tried to stir Tumour into roaring, but the lion merely leered at him and lay down. The radio man yelled and barked, yelled, beat tin pans and did everything else they could think of, but the lion, his lips still curled, didn't even open his eyes, let alone his jaws. A wise, sad gentleman finally suggested that they get a saxophonist, and Merle Johnston, who plays the saxophone for the company, was summoned from the studio. He appeared and played a few notes on his instrument. Tumour got up and launched himself at him and let loose a series of hair-raising yells, just right for the records. This moved Keeper O'Rourke to observe: "It's funny what sense these cats has got." Mr. Johnston didn't say anything.

Had the Last Word

At a dinner in New York a well-known literary man was praising Lincoln. "Lincoln," said he, "could not stand tedious writing in others. He once condemned for its tediousness a Greek history, whereupon a diplomat took him to task. The author of the history, Mr. Pericles, he said, 'is one of the profoundest scholars of the age. Indeed, it may be doubted whether any man of our generation has plunged more deeply in the sacred fount of learning.' 'Yes, or come up drier!' retorted Lincoln.

A rose specialist says that any soil that will grow a good crop of weeds is good for roses.

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Connecticut Reduces Automobile Accidents

Achieved Decrease Of Ten Per Cent In Fatalities Last Year

Figures just made public by the Motor Vehicle Commissioner of the state of Connecticut show that while motor fatalities in the nation as a whole increased more than twelve per cent in 1930, Connecticut achieved a decrease of ten per cent.

Even more heartening was its record in reducing the killing of children in automobile accidents of all kinds was twenty-two per cent.

This has been brought about through the full co-operation given State authorities by municipal officials, private organizations, automobile clubs and school teachers.

In lamenting that the death rate is still terribly high, the Connecticut commissioner stresses the familiar causes known to every man and woman who takes hold of a steering wheel—"inattention, reckless driving and failure to grant right-of-way."

There is no reason, why every state and province should not equal or improve on Connecticut's reduction rate this year.

When all other forms of education fail, communities in self-protection must imprison offenders. The reckless motorist is a worse menace than the gunman; he causes more deaths.

Support Urged For League Of Nations

National Convener Of Society Asks Backing Of People

"There never was a time since the close of the War when it is so vital necessary to support the League of Nations," says the report of the League of Nations Society Committee presented by the national convener, Carol A. Gulick, to the national chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire at Halifax.

"Any people, while not active opponents of the League of Nations," the report says, "contend that up to date it has done little to justify its existence, but the world has recognized how futile it is to condemn the League because it has not succeeded in erecting an international paradise; but only an embittered enemy of the League can fail to be impressed by the record of its achievements."

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A New World

Sir Oliver Lodge Believes There Is a Spiritual World Which Interacts With the Material World

Sir Oliver Lodge, nearing 80 years of age, is quoted by the London Daily Mail as predicting that the next revolutionary development of science will be the discovery of a "new world."

"It will be a spiritual world which interacts with the material world and yet is not of it," he said. It will be discovered that man isn't the highest being in which we have cognizance, but that there is a multitude of other intelligences, some of them far more highly endowed than ourselves."

Referring to his 80th birthday, he said: "As long as a man can keep well there is plenty for him to do, whatever his age. But it is no good dawdling along in a state of senility. A man may be young at 70, and we should aim at living to be 100."

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Client: "Well, can't I get a separation?"

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Bees Give Pilot Lively Ride

Hive Broke While Being Transported From Marcellus To Paris

Casanova, one of the pilots of the Air Union Line, will be careful hereafter about who he "takes for a ride" even if he loses his job as a result of it.

On his recent flight from Marcellus to Paris, a distance of 500 miles, he carried a consignment of bees, ten hives in all. As they were carefully stowed away in the baggage compartment of his plane, he never gave them a thought until some so-called airporters and the cries of his three passengers brought them forcibly to mind. After one of the lurches of the machine a hive had fallen to the floor, broken open and released the bees. For a minute or two they had tried to get back to their cells. But finding that impossible and sensing their freedom, they had invaded the cabin and tried to escape through the windows which were unfortunately closed.

The passengers recovering somewhat from their fright, protected their heads with whatever they possessed in the way of scarves, coats and handkerchiefs. And thus they remained until their arrival at the aerodrome.

The unfortunate pilot, however, outside of pressing close his goggles, tightening his ear flaps and buttoning high his coat, could do nothing but keep his hands on the controls. Raising one, he found, only attracted the bees and irritated them all the more. Occasionally some of them alighted on his face and a few left their stings.

By rare good luck he had put on his gloves before starting and that saved his hands.

When the plane taxied up to the landing on arrival and the attendants had opened the door, the bees poured out and it was some time before they were led back by the queen bee to the hive re-erected outside.

It was a record run, but, as Casanova says, "Never again."

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

A CHILD'S WORLD

So vast, so wonderful, so new,
So full of gleam and gold;
Oh, little child, I envy you,
Who see this world unfold!

It is a world of lovely things
All made for your delight,
By day a world that smiles and sings
Your mother's arms by night!

Here fairy tales come true, sometimes,
Here no deceit can dwell;
To hours as sweet as silver chimes
Life flows, and all is well.

Though soon into your world must creep
Some cares, while joys depart,
You can be blest, still, if you keep
A child's glad, trustful heart.

Speedy Service For Liner

Southampton Laundry Returned Linen To "Leviathan" In Record Time

Demanding and receiving 24-hour laundry service, the United States liner "Leviathan" cleared from Southampton for New York in what was probably a record turn-around for transatlantic shipping.

Sixty, thousand pieces of linen were washed, ironed and returned during the 24 hours she was in port, the fastest batch coming aboard a few minutes before the gangplanks were lifted. She took on 2830 tons of oil and 1,000,000 gallons of water in the same period.

Barber's Itch and Ringworm are relieved by the use of Douglas' Egyptian Liniment; quick, certain results. Relieves the most obstinate cases.

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Hundred-Year-Old Fire Engine Did Good Work

When fire departments in neighboring towns refused to help extinguish a blaze in a grain store at Bishop's Cleeve, England, a fire engine built in 1831 was used. Villagers poured water into the ancient machine with buckets while others pumped. Eventually a volunteer brigade at Stroud, 20 miles away, came to the rescue and extinguished the blaze. Departments of other towns refused aid because the Bishop Cleeve council refused to contribute to their upkeep.

The conjurer was announcing his act. "I have had telegrams of appreciation," he said, "from people in Ireland, Wales, and England, and also a postcard from Scotland."

A sign on the outskirts of the village of Jump, England, read: "To Jump—A Mile."

At Last! The Truth About PIMPLES

Pimples, acne and blackheads are caused by a rundown, disordered system, by those harmful acids and toxins which make your skin break out. So if you want swiftly to rid yourself of that ugly, blemished complexion and to obtain beautiful, smooth and soft skin for all times—eyes sparkling like diamonds—superb daily health—take Kruschen Salts.

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Little Helps For This Week

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."—Luke II, 10, 11.

And clear today as long ago,
The angel chorus echoes still,
Above the clamors and the throng
Of human passion, human will;
"Good-will and peace, peace and good-will!"

Through eighteen hundred stormy years,
The dear notes ring and will not cease;
And past all mists of mortal tears,
The guiding star rebukes our fears;
"Peace and good-will, good-will and peace!"

—Susan Coolidge.

If we will really persevere in our endeavours and in our prayers, we may be sure that He who was on this day born into the world,—the Saviour of sinners,—and who grew up as a tender plant in a dry ground, will cause the dry ground of our hearts to become fruitful, and the seed of grace to spring up, first the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear.—Peter Young.

A Stein Of Milk

Germany University Students Are Said To Be Giving Up Beer

German university students who have given up beer are being called as gallant champions of the beer stein are taking to milk under the tutelage of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, according to Dr. Bertha Kraus, graduate of the University of Frankfurt, who addressed the W.C.T.U. convention at Toronto.

"We have opened a big restaurant—without alcohol—on the campus of the University of Cologne, and you can find there several hundreds of fraternity students sitting in the garden with a bottle of milk," said Dr. Kraus.

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Prehistoric Man

Discovery Made Of Skull Of a Child Believed To Be 30,000 Years Old

A discovery which is expected to prove of great importance in throwing additional light on prehistoric man was made by the young archaeologist, Theodore McCown at Wady Mouhara Athlit, says a dispatch from Jerusalem.

It is a child's skull of the Mousterian age, of the same type as the "Galilee skull" found on the shore of the Sea of Galilee in 1925.

The present skull is estimated to be 30,000 years old.

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Ernest Rhoades

ATTENDING to the multitude of intricate details necessarily connected with world-wide organizations in which agricultural Canada is vitally interested has become a habit with Mr. Ernest Rhoades, the Secretary of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina in 1932.

In 1924 he was in charge of the Dominion live stock branch exhibit at Wembley, England, and one of the two Canadian delegates to the second World's Poultry Congress at Barcelona, Spain. Mr. Rhoades was Secretary of the World's Poultry Congress held at Ottawa in 1927. He is now secretary of the world-wide grain show of 1932, and brings this class of exhibitions but also fifteen years' experience in the Federal Department of Agriculture. For three years Mr. Rhoades was assistant agricultural editor of the Family Herald and Weekly Star.

In his work in the Federal Department of Agriculture Mr. Rhoades was assistant chief of the poultry division and included in his journalistic experience has been the editorship of the publications branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Rhoades was born in Lincoln, England, in 1885, where he received his early education. After coming to Canada he graduated from Macdonald College, McGill, with a B.S.A. degree.

Rotary, the Regina Board of Trade and the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturalists know him as an active member.

Main Street

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Enger, at the Wainwright hospital, Monday, June 15th, a daughter.

Mrs. Robb from Burbank, California, arrived on Thursday's flyer to make her home near Hardisty.

Miss M. Smallwood, nurse at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, arrived in Irma last Friday to spend her vacation with her parents.

Rev. J. R. Geeson accompanied by his wife, motored to Hardisty on Wednesday last taking his daughter Ellen and Ray Locke for their music examinations.

Mr. Yudeles B. & B. gang was in Irma Thursday and installed a new door with a double lock on the entrance to the station. Other important improvements are being considered.

The Church makes an ideal rest room where all its friends can stay when they are in town to the Chautauqua and you will be able to get all kinds of good refreshments or supper at a very low cost.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Congdon returned the first of the week after spending a week in Edmonton where they attended the wedding of their second son John, who was married on June 10th to Miss Susie Stock, at the bride's home in the City.

Tuesday night the Jarrow ball team trimmed the Irma team by a score of 10 to 8. A return game will be played at Jarrow next Tuesday night when the Irma boys promise to give a better account of themselves.

Mr. N. F. Bell of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Scott, Sask., paid a visit to Irma last Monday and called at the Manse on his former pastor. He reports that rain is badly needed in many parts of this section of the province.

Advertising is out for tenders for the grading of some forty miles of new highway from Tofield to Holden, on the Edmonton-Wainwright highway. The travelling is being completed as far east as Tofield and with the completion of the new stretch some very bad road during wet weather, will be made passable at all times.

Commencing Monday the C. N. R. has an extra car attached to the local passenger train for the handling of freight. This new arrangement will allow for the delivery of freight every day instead of every other day under the former system. The local freight train will still be used for all car load lots and large shipments which are too big for the passenger train to handle.

Wednesday night and most of Thursday it has been raining most of the time, this is the latest and heaviest rain we have had this season. Grain is growing rapidly and shows every prospect of giving a good yield. Very slight damage has been done in some districts among the gardens but the damage is so slight that in a few weeks it will hardly be noticed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. D. Askin. In the absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. James Fenton conducted the meeting. There were fifteen members present and several visitors. The usual business was dispensed with. The Treasurer reported \$37.35 proceeds of the lawn social at Mr. Martin Knudson's. After some discussion it was moved by Mrs. Geeson and seconded by Mrs. Frickleton that we serve afternoon tea and supper during Chautauqua. The afternoon tea will consist of homemade ice cream and cake, sandwich and cake, or pie and coffee. For supper you will be able to choose from a menu of cold meats, salads, rolls, cake and pie. Price will be 15c and 25c. So bring your friends to the Church on July 1st and 2nd for afternoon or evening or both.

BEE KEEPERS FIELD DAY AT VERMILION

Mr. S. C. Hillerud, provincial apiarist, intends holding a Field Day for bee keepers at the Vermilion School of Agriculture on June 23rd. An exhibit of diseased comb and of wax showing its various uses will be on hand, also instruction will be given to beginners as to the method of examining colonies. A number of interesting experiments are being conducted by Mr. Andrew, who has charge of the bees at the Vermilion farm. These will be discussed and explained to all interested. At this meeting the advisability of holding a field-day at Irma will be discussed, and if enough interest is shown, a date for same will be set. This meeting is open to anyone anxious to begin in beekeeping so try and come.

VISIT OF MISS BRIGHTLY

Miss Brightly who is attached to the Dept. of Health will lecture at the home of Mrs. J. R. Routledge, 2 1-2 miles east of Valley School, on Friday, July 3rd at 3 p.m. These lectures are for girls, and all girls over twelve years of age are cordially invited. Lunch will be served at the close.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Two room house, opposite Farmers Mutual Lumber Co., in good condition. Rent \$7.00 per month in advance. —H. W. Love, Irma.

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FOR SALE—Eggs for Hatching. From purebred barred Plymouth Rock flock. \$2.00 per 100. —Gum Bros., Irma.

FOR SALE—Ayrshire Cows, all milking.—W. T. Barber, Phone 315, Irma, Alta.

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Last look on each ones face beheld;
The sorrowing heart aches none can tell.

Serene his hands are folded now;
No form of care upon his brow;
Here rests his body evermore;
The Spirit mounted to the golden shore.

The funeral services kindly preached,
The Minister's wife a song sang sweet.

They followed him borne to his resting tomb,
And there he was buried on the 7th of June.

Many a kindly word we say,
Of our dear friend who passed away.
To all the near and dear, bereaved,
May God alone your heart appease.
For He, your pastures will prepare,
And feed you with a Shepherd's care.
His presence shall your wants supply,
And guide you with a watchful eye.
Of our dear friend we shall fear no ill,
For God the Lord is with you still;
His friendly hand shall give you aid
And guide you through this dreadful shade.

By Mrs. G. F. Albrecht,
Lougheed, Alta.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

We are holding our next meeting at Mrs. Howard Peterson's the last Friday in June, which falls on the 26th, owing to Chautauqua week and the general holiday.

This is a special day in honor of the Grandmothers, and all in the district are specially invited to attend. There will be a musical programme and social afternoon.

The roll call will be answered by "Where and how we met our husbands."

Please keep the following date open for a Grand Garden Party, July 31st to be held at Mr. and Mrs. Sanders on the Government road. The ladies are preparing to have a real chicken supper, enough for all for the small sum of 25c, to be followed in the evening by a platform dance.

Please don't forget the change of date for Grandmothers' day. Time 2:30 P.M.

KEEP COOL IN HOT WEATHER; HERE'S RULES

Washington, June 6th.—Four "dos" and a "don't" were laid down today by the public health service as hot weather rules for keeping comfortable.

Eat less, with plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables, and less meat and fried foods on the menu.

Wear clothing light in both texture and color.

Sleep regularly.

Exercise but avoid strenuous exertion.

Don't try to acquire a coat of tan in one day.

On the point of food, the service recommended ice cream highly and advised plenty of milk and fruit juices, with six to eight glasses of cool water daily.

Heard at the bridge club: "There is a rumor that Mrs. ——— checks awfully at bridge." "Is that the reason why so many are anxious to secure her for a partner?"

Something to worry about—only 25 per cent of dandelion seeds are fertile and will grow.

WHO'S WHO

Hon. W. M. Lea

HON. WALTER MANFIELD

LEA has the distinction of being the first farmer premier of the purely agriculture Province of Prince Edward Island. He was called to this position in 1930 when the premier of that day was elevated to the Supreme Court Bench. He is chairman of the Prince Edward Island Provincial Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference.

Mr. Lea was born in Victoria, Prince Edward Island, in 1874, receiving his primary education in his own home district. He has represented Prince County in the Prince Edward Island government body since 1915 and entered the government in 1919 as Minister of Agriculture.

In the general election of 1923, Mr. Lea suffered defeat but four years later was re-elected and again went into the government as Minister of Agriculture. In 1930 he was called upon to assume the premiership.

Mr. Lea is a practical farmer and is also known as a breeder of pure bred Holstein cattle.



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